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LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Coincidence At St. Paul's: Parachute Jumpers:

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Visits Dartmouth: "Helen's"

Holiday: Dr. Norwood's

Songs: "Bumping

Off"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 6.

THE COLLETS AND ST. PAUL'S

A coincidence attaches to the burial in St. Paul's Cathedral of Squadron-leader S. Collett.

His father, Sir Charles Collett, the Lord Mayor, is a collateral descendant of the famous Dean John Colet of St. Paul's. The Dean died in 1519, and was buried in the Cathedral crypt.

His tomb was destroyed in the Great Fire of London.

The Dean's father was twice—1686 and 1695—Mayor of London.

The title Lord Mayor was not then in use.

Sir Charles, the present Lord Mayor, was permitted the use of the Dean's coat of arms by the College of Herald.

Another link with St. Paul's is Sir Charles' life-long friendship with Dr. Matthews, who is succeeding Dean Inge in the autumn.

DARE-DEVILRY IS NOT DEAR
Judge Rowlands thinks that a professional parachute jumper deserves much more than £10 a jump.

In point of fact there are no fortunes to be made these days from parachuting.

There was a time when the daring parachutist received anything up to £50 a "drop." Even two years ago a skilful parachutist could sometimes command £25.

Then the ranks of the jumpers grew, and jumping became safer.

To-day the modern parachute is almost foolproof.

The touring air circuses, which are able to give a parachutist six months' employment, can secure experienced men for less than £5 a "drop."

RADIO-ACTIVE TROUT

Of the medical value of radium I am not qualified to speak.

I have seen cripples arrive at St. Joachimsthal with crutches and walk without them in a few weeks.

Others continue to limp.

I do know, however, that the trout of St. Joachimsthal thrive marvellously in these radio-active waters. Their fighting qualities excel those of any other brown trout, and they leap with the vigour of a sea-trout.

In the early post-war days Sir George Clerk, a keen angler, and then British Minister in Prague, was a frequent visitor.

I remember, too, arranging a day's fishing for Lord Burton. He always takes a rod with him on his Balkan and Central European excursions.

AMERICA'S LATEST "BIG MAN"

Mr. Donald Rieberg has been granted powers by Mr. Roosevelt which will leave him virtually in the position of Acting President during the President's holiday.

The appointment is at once a challenge and an indication that Mr. Roosevelt has no intention of whitening down his programme.

It will intensify the conflict between the supporters and the opponents of the New Deal.

Of all the Brain Trusters Rieberg is the shrewdest and the most unpopular with the Republicans, who dislike his radical tendencies.

Contrary to the general belief—which has been carefully fostered by the Republican propagandists—he is not a Jew either by religion or by race.

He was born in Tennessee 53 years ago of German stock. He is a Lutheran.

He was at Harvard and is a member of numerous clubs to which Jews are never admitted. He has written several novels and is a frequent contributor to periodicals.

THESE CLARKS CUT-ICE

Three weeks ago Mr. J. O. M. Clark received the congratulations of his shareholders at the annual meeting of J. and P. Coats. He deserved them: he had made a quarter of a million pounds more out of selling cotton than the year before.

To-day, his young kinsman, Mr. Kenneth Clark, receives the congratulations of the same shareholders.

He, too, deserves them. Within a year he has been appointed to two of the most exalted posts in his profession—Director of the National Gallery and now Surveyor of the King's Pictures.

The acumen which made the Clark fortune in Paisley is proving as effective in Trafalgar-square.

Mr. Clark's new post is no sinecure.

The King has probably the largest and finest private collection of paintings in the world.

There are more than 200 masterpieces at Windsor and as many in the great art gallery in Buckingham Palace.

THE PRINCE AND DARTMOUTH

The Prince of Wales spent part of his boyhood as a cadet at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. He will revisit the college on his way to Plymouth on July 17. He will spend the night there, and inspect the cadets the next morning.

The Prince frequently looks in at Dartmouth on his way to his Duchy of Cornwall property, but this will be his first official visit for some years.

The cadets will naturally look forward to a week's extra holiday, but before asking for such a privilege the Prince always consults the powers that be.

There are many memories of his own life at Dartmouth.

A photograph of him hangs at the entrance to the dining hall. It shows him, as a cadet—very small and very serious.

MRS. WILLS MOODY'S HOLIDAY

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, probably still the best woman lawn-tennis player in the world, tells me that she hopes to begin playing again this autumn when she gets back to San Francisco.

The injury to her back, which obliged her to default to Miss Helen Jacobs in the final of the American Women's championship last summer, mystified the surgeons. That she is now nearly well she attributes to an osteopath, from whom she lately had 25 treatments.

She takes her enforced rest philosophically. "Before this I never knew that I had any arms and legs," she told me. "I had never had an ache or a pain in my life."

On her previous six visits to Wimbledon she has never been able to enjoy herself. "At the end of the day you don't feel like going out to late parties," she said.

I wonder what Borotra's comment would be. Anyhow, Mrs. Moody is now thoroughly enjoying London for the first time.

PARK-LIKE HARROW

Among Dr. Cyril Norwood's many accomplishments is the writing of songs. While at Harrow he has written five, which have been set to music by Dr. R. S. Thatcher, the school director of music.

The last one, "Leavers," was a great success when it was sung for the first time at Speech Day yesterday.

Dr. Norwood did his best to console the Old Harrovians for the loss of their once pastoral surroundings by saying that Harrow had acquired more land even this year, and could never be built in.

He visualised a time when the Hill would be a great open space, like a park in the middle of a vast urban district.

HIGHLAND "GANGSTERS"

Gangsterdom, I gather from Mr. J. B. Salmon's "Wade in Scotland" (published to-day), was a Scottish long before it became an American product.

Here is an excellent example of "bumping-off" described by Gen. Wade:—

One of the clan of the Camerons, suspected to have taken Tascall Money (the Highlanders' name for an official reward) was in the night-time called out of his hut from his wife and children and hanged up near his own door.

Another of that Tribe was, for the same crime (as they call it), kept a month in the stocks and afterwards privately made away with.

These incidents happened in 1723.

THE WORLD'S PLAY-GROUND

Ottawa, Canada.

So important does the Senate of Canada consider the tourist traffic in Canada, that recently a permanent committee of a senator from each of the nine provinces of Canada was established to co-operate with existing institutions for the encouragement of the tourist business. People from all over the Dominion giving testimony before the Senate committee pointed out that Canada is well fitted to be one of the world's playgrounds.

As much as \$300,000,000 has been spent in Canada in one year by visiting tourists who come from all parts of the world. In some years as many as four million motor cars have annually crossed the international boundary from the United States on pleasure jaunts. Canada's national parks, vast areas of mountain, lake and stream set apart by the government as recreation grounds for posterity, are magnets that draw many of these tourists. To assist in promoting the tourist traffic, which represents an important "invisible" balance of trade, the government has appropriated \$100,000 in the latest finance department estimates.

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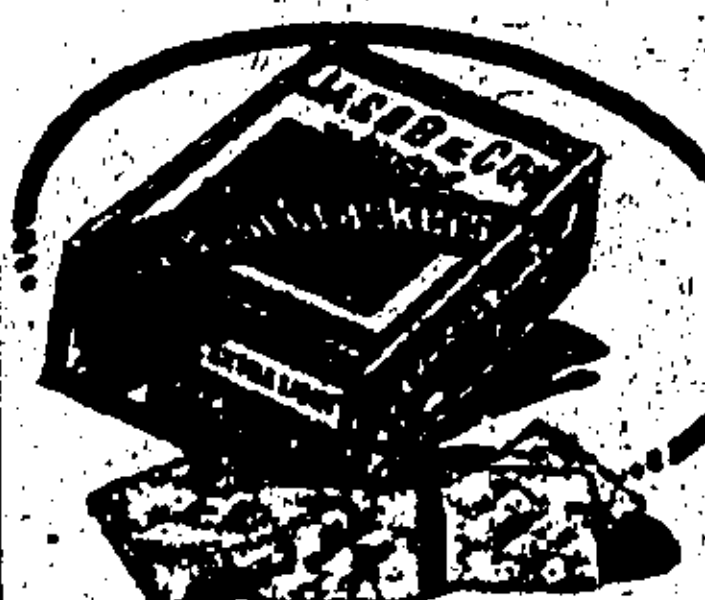
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KENT BEATEN AGAIN

Freeman's 100 Wickets

(Special Air Mail Service)

London July 6.
In a low-scoring match at Tunbridge Wells yesterday Derbyshire beat Kent by four wickets.

The wicket certainly had its difficulties, but Kent's failure can only be attributed to really bad batting, particularly on the part of their tail-end batsmen, and Lewis's form is the only consolation which the side can possibly have derived from the match. Lewis is a slow left-arm spin bowler, who keeps a good length, and who manages to conceal his spin effectively, and it must, indeed, be a relief to Freeman that, at last, another bowler has been found who will help him to bear the brunt of Kent's attack. Apart from the bowling of Mitchell, A. Pope, and Copson, Derbyshire owe their victory entirely to the sound display of Storer, who, in both innings, was the backbone of Derbyshire's batting, and who yesterday undoubtedly saved the side from collapsing completely.

A Critical Position

With two wickets down in their second innings for 31 runs Kent's position was critical when the game was continued, and things went from bad to worse for with the addition of four runs. Todd, who had saved his side in the first innings, was bowled by A. Pope. B. H. Valentine hit a "no ball" from Copson to the boundary before Ashdown brought the 50 up by late cutting the same bowler, but a further misfortune then overtook Kent, when Valentine had his off-stump knocked out of the ground by a fast, low ball from Copson.

Ashdown, however, was now playing very well, and with W. H. V. Levett settling down after an uncertain start, A. F. Skinner was forced to make a double change, bringing Worthington and G. Pope on to bowl in place of Copson and A. Pope. The only effect of these changes was to increase the rate of scoring, and so at 96 Mitchell was brought on to bowl for the first time during the day. This had the desired effect. Indeed, after Ashdown had hit him through the covers to take the score to 100, Mitchell and A. Pope brought about the complete collapse of the remaining Kent batsmen. With the score at 108 Ashdown, who had played a very valuable innings of 43, mistimed a drive off A. Pope and was easily caught by Copson at mid-off. Mitchell then came into his own. In five overs, three of which were maidens, he dismissed Levett, Watt, Freeman, and Lewis for 13 runs. A Pope finished off the innings by bowling Ashwell. Kent's last five wickets had fallen for 14 runs, and so Derbyshire were with 143 runs to make in order to win the match.

Alderman and Storer had five minutes' bathing before luncheon, which they survived without any difficulty, but afterwards Chapman attacked them with Freeman and Lewis, and Alderman was soon bowled by a good-length ball from Lewis, which broke back to hit his middle stump. In his next over Lewis twice beat Storer without hitting his stumps, but his length then became a little erratic and he came in for some punishment from Smith. Smith was undoubtedly playing with more confidence than any other batsman had shown in the match and also proceeded to attack Freeman. However, after being hit for two 4's on successive balls, Freeman got his revenge, a magnificent one-handed catch by Watt dismissing Smith and also giving Freeman his hundredth wicket of the season.

Townsend then brought the 50 up by driving Lewis to the boundary, but he put the next ball into Ashwell's hands at long-on. At this stage of the game Storer very rightly took no risks, and after Skinner had been dismissed a useful partnership with Worthington put Derbyshire well on the road to victory. A misunderstanding between the wickets, however, led to Worthington's downfall, but Elliott then came in, and by presenting a straight bat at everything helped to take the score to 118 before he fell into Freeman's leg-before-wicket trap.

MIDDLESEX COLLAPSE AT TRENT BRIDGE

Nottinghamshire, who beat Middlesex at Trent Bridge yesterday by eight wickets, owed much to the all-round play of Voce, who bowled splendidly, taking seven

wickets for 62. Nottinghamshire were left to make 174 to win, and they made them for the loss of two wickets.

Considering the way in which the ball had mastered the bat, this was not an easy task, but, after losing Taylor at 14, the batsmen rose to the occasion. Once again Harris gave a delightful exhibition and, with Hardstaff, he raised the total to 88 before falling to a catch in the slips. After he left, Hardstaff and Carr hit off the remaining 86 runs in 80 minutes without being separated.

The wicket in the morning was dusty and of assistance to the bowlers. Nottinghamshire, who had lost six wickets overnight for 105, might have been expected to play with care, but Vaulkhard and Larwood were both run out. Then came some daring hitting by Voce, who punished Robins for 19 in two overs, including two 6's, and made 30 out of 42 added with Carr for the ninth wicket. In the end, Nottinghamshire were all out for 158, their innings having lasted just under three hours.

Going in again with a lead of 60, Middlesex soon lost their advantage, for in the first two overs Price, Muncer, and Hulme were sent back with only five runs on the board. Though Hart offered some resistance, staying 50 minutes, the innings was over in two hours for 113. Voce, bowling to a slip field, accomplished his best performance of the season in making his record for the match 11 wickets, for 128. At times he made the ball rise disconcertingly, and more than one opponent lost his wicket through stepping away and hanging out the bat. Beveridge made two remarkable hits, getting one 6 off Voce and another off Gunn, while Webster batted pluckily for an hour, but for the most part the Middlesex batting was disappointing.

LANCASHIRE WIN IN AN INNINGS

Middlesex tried no fewer than eight bowlers when Nottinghamshire went in to get the runs, and though they placed most faith in Peebles and Robins neither could repeat his success of the first innings.

Lancashire beat Northamptonshire at Blackburn yesterday by an innings and 74 runs.

Lancashire declared at their overnight total of 469 for six wickets, leaving their opponents to make 320 to avoid the follow-on. Northamptonshire, however, fared so badly against the medium-pace bowling of Booth and Pollard that the fifth wicket fell with the total at 40. The remaining five wickets, however, added 203, Cox and Matthews putting on 94 in less than an hour for the sixth wicket before Gibbes, who had been punished for a 6 by Cox, got his revenge by taking a hard return. Matthews and Tebbitt then added another 88 runs before Booth, coming on with the new ball, dismissed Matthews with his first ball. After his dismissal the innings soon ended.

Booth bowled splendidly in his several spells, securing half the wickets at a cost of just over 133 runs each. He quickly began Northamptonshire's troubles in their second innings, the first three wickets falling for seven runs. Snowden made an effort to check the collapse, but although Matthews stayed for a time, four batsmen were out for 40. At half past six, with the total 130 for six, Lancashire claimed the extra half hour, and they succeeded in getting down the last four wickets for 22, the innings ending with a minute remaining for play.

SAAR NEWS BAN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Saarbrücken, July 22.
Besides the suspension of the publication of twenty six Saar newspapers for three days, the Saar Government Commission have just forbidden the sale of two German papers, the "Westdeutscher Beobachter" and "Münchener Hakenkreuzblätter" until further notice. This order is also based on the decree of June 18 concerning the maintenance of public order and safety. Transocean Kuo Min.

FLOODS IN POLAND

Citizens Respond To Appeal

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Warsaw, July 22.
All able-bodied citizens in the Polish capital responding to the appeal made by the Lord Mayor on Monday, hurried to the aid to fight back the floods caused by the rising river, Vistula. Already a dozen villages near Warsaw have been inundated and the capital itself is now seriously threatened. The hastily erected provisional dams consisting of sandbags and earthworks protected Warsaw itself during the passage of the first floodwave of the Vistula on Sunday. But thousands of persons from the suburbs of Pelwiznas, Qzempiakoff and Bielane were forced to flee from their homes as minor levees gave way. The fugitives are being housed for the time being in empty railway trucks. The state of affairs in five other villages near Warsaw grew more critical on Monday. Some of the streets in Warsaw near the river banks are already under water. The rapid rise of the Vistula is due to the falling of heavy rains higher up the river course.

An anxious time is due for Monday night to Tuesday afternoon when the second and third waves of floodwaters are scheduled to arrive from the Carpathian foothills. Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S POPULATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 23.
The latest official statistics about the German capital reveal that for the first time in several years, the population has fallen below 4.2 millions. The figures published by the Reichs Statistical Office show that during the month of April alone, Berlin had lost no less than 10,000 persons by emigration to other parts of the Reich, leaving the inhabitants in Berlin at the end of April, 4,198,104. This decline seems to be part of a definite movement because in April last year, the population in Berlin was 4,260,995, since when the decline has been steady. This is attributed mainly to the success of the National-Socialists' "back to land" policy.

The decline is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that owing to the success of the marriage assistance plan, the increase by births is steadily rising, reaching a higher figure in April this year than for five years past. Many of those leaving Berlin moved to outlying towns but the great majority appear to have taken up farming. Transocean Kuo Min.

KING OF SIAM'S TOUR

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Cologne, July 22.
Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Siam, reached Cologne on Monday forenoon where their tour of Germany came to a conclusion. The Royal couple and their retinue are staying at the Hotel Excelsior. During their stay of several days, the Royal couple intend to visit the famous works of the German dyestuffs at Leverkusen, see the Krupp steel works, the best known lignite quarries as well as the more interesting sights of the ancient city.

From Cologne, their Majesties will travel to Brussels where they will be welcomed by the King and Queen of the Belgians. Transocean Kuo Min.

LORD READING AND CARRERAS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.
To fill adequately the place of the late Sir Louis Barron, 93 chairman of Carreras, is no easy task, but shareholders will learn with satisfaction that the board have secured the services of a distinguished statesman and experienced business man in the person of the Marquis of Reading. Lord Reading thus adds another to the list of important posts which he holds in the business world.

Besides being chairman of the Palestine Electric Corporation, he is deputy chairman both of the London and Lancashire and the Law Union and Rock Insurance Companies, and also has a seat on the board of Imperial Chemical Industries and the National Provincial Bank.

ACQUITTAL OF MINISTER

Irregular Use Of A Title

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 22.
After one month's proceedings against Dr. Hirtsiefer, the former Prussian Welfare Minister and at one time leader of the Catholic party, on charges of malfeasance and the acquisition of the title of "Doctor" by irregular means, the Court suddenly announced on Monday, to everybody's surprise, that the case would be dropped. Hirtsiefer be acquitted and the costs be borne by the State. Three other collaborators of Hirtsiefer involved were likewise acquitted.

In giving his reasons for this decision, the presiding judge said that the charge respecting the title of "doctor" was dismissed because the offence, if any, would be entitled to a pardon under the general amnesty law of December, 1932, while the other charges could not be upheld for want of conclusive evidence. In his summing-up, the judge also said "no one regrets more than the Court that the verdict given is at variance with what a certain section of public opinion expected. But the Court's task was not to enquire into the effects of the political activity of the accused but merely to determine if their actions are punishable according to the provisions of the law. Respect for the law which the Fuehrer demanded from every member of the nation, must be the guiding principle for the courts of justice. Even though the differences of opinion existed about the personality of the accused, a defeated political opponent had the same right to impartial treatment before the law as all the other members of the nation." Transocean Kuo Min.

RUSSIA'S ENTRY INTO THE LEAGUE

Opposition In Switzerland

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, July 22.
Switzerland's Anti-Reds are organising a powerful campaign against the entry of Soviet Russia into the League of Nations. A committee was formed on Monday by the "Fatherland Association" to take action against the movement for admitting Russia to the League. Since Russia's admission was first mooted, no less than 21 Swiss political organisations and patriotic societies have petitioned to the Federal Council to oppose the step and, if necessary, by holding a national referendum to decide whether in the event of Russia being admitted, Switzerland would not withdraw from the League of Nations. Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 22.
As both the public and the operators showed far more confidence on Monday, a considerable amount of available stock was taken out of the market so that the trend of prices was distinctly upwards. Nevertheless, it was noticeable that the demand concentrated itself chiefly on a group of special shares including machine works, chemicals and engineering. The fixed interest security market remained, as quiescent as before.

Call Money 4 to 4 1/4, Young Loan weakened 1/8 to 90 7/8, Reichsbank recovered 1/4 to 155, Dreyer's unchanged at 149 1/2, Salzdetturh Potash jumped 2 1/8 to 184 1/2, German Steel Trusts 1/8 firmer at 42 1/2, German Mineral Oils declined 1/4 to 117 1/2, Siemenshalke 1/4 lower to 148, Bemberg Rayon rose 1/4 to 67 1/2, A.E.G. rose 1 1/8 to 28 1/8. Transocean Kuo Min.

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ANCIENT RELICS

Committee to Have Control

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, July 13.—The reorganized Central Committee for the Custody of Ancient Relics was formally inaugurated yesterday at the auditorium of the Executive Yuan.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by 10 members and presided over by Mr. Fu Ju-lin, Chairman of the Committee.

After the meeting was called to order, a speech of admonition was delivered by Dr. Chu Min-yi on behalf of President Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Fu Ju-lin then followed with a report on the circumstances leading to the reorganization of the Committee.

By an unanimous resolution, the meeting appointed a sub-committee of six, including Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, to examine the revised regulations governing custody of ancient relics.

Another sub-committee of three, including Mr. Fu Ju-lin, was appointed to draft the detailed rules governing the functions of the Committee, as well as the rules governing the convocation of Committee meetings.

Following the inaugural ceremony, the first meeting of the Standing Committee was held when questions relating to the financial position and the general work of the Committee were discussed.

It was decided to entrust Mr. Fu Ju-lin with the task of finding suitable offices for the Committee. Kuo Min.

FORGED BANK NOTES

Peiping, July 13.—Acting under the instigation of a "certain" country, a large quantity of counterfeit banknotes of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the China & South Seas Bank, has been smuggled in from outside the Great Wall for circulation in Peiping and Tientsin. The notes are of \$5, \$10 and \$50 denominations.

Orders have been issued by the Peiping and Tientsin authorities to the police units to warn the public and take steps for the arrest of those attempting to pass off the forged notes. Kuo Min.

MISCHIEF MAKERS IN FRANCE

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Paris, July 22.
The first move to sabotage on a grand scale in the "air defence" drill scheduled to take place in the Lyons region from Wednesday till Friday, has been made by the Communist party which covered all the he ridges in the towns of the affected area with red posters urging all members and sympathisers of the party not only not to respond to the authorities' command to extinguish the lights during the time the "night raids" are taking place, but in fact do exactly the opposite, that is to say, turn on all illumination possible. Transocean Kuo Min.

FUTURE OF STEVE DONOGHUE

To Ride Another Year

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.
I am able to state that Steve Donoghue has decided to ride for another year, writes a correspondent.

He is under a retainer, quite a handsome one, from Sir Victor Sassoon, who, however, has intimated that he would prefer not to renew it next year in the hope that the jockey would retire from riding and set up at Newmarket as a trainer.

Sir Victor had in mind to send him a number of horses to train. Donoghue, however, is to continue as a jockey. When he retires it will be to train in the country, most likely in Wiltshire.

What I have written may encourage some big stable to secure his services for next year, especially one with a Derby candidate or candidates. For I am certain he will continue in his present fine form at any rate for another year. I should say that the possibility is not altogether a remote one that he may renew his association with Coubertin and ride Lord Glanely's colt in the St. Leger.

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SHAOHSING**GOES DRY****Drought Causing
Genuine Concern**

Shaohsing, July 13.

During the past fortnight, the

topic of conversation with every-

one in the weather, and the

serious effects of the widespread

drought. In normal times a few

weeks of dry weather do not alarm

the farmers on this large plain

owing to the great net work of

canals that hold a reserve supply.

At present, most of the city

canals are dry and are being used

as shelters from the burning sun

of the mornings and afternoons.

The human water carriers are do-

ing a great trade, selling average

loads of water for seven and eight

cents. This relief is only for the

relatively well-to-do households;

the poor have to resort to digging

holes in the drying canal beds and

after waiting some time filling

their little buckets with foul water.

It is fortunate that no epidemics

have broken out so far, otherwise

the results would be devastating.

Small boats have ceased to

operate in the city and now we

find that the long distance

launches are also stopped as the

wide canals are too shallow for

such traffic. The price of rice has

also been raised owing both to the

difficulties of transport and the

prospect of a rice crop failure.

Old residents state that a further

extension of the drought for a

week or ten days will mean no crop

this year. In some parts the late

crop is not yet planted, awaiting

rain to soften the upturned clods;

and the seed beds nearby are

languishing from want of a small

trickle of water to keep moist the

roots.

The scarcity of water has urged

most of the city leaders to think

of setting up a modern water sup-

ply for this large city. Some say

that there is a prospect of it being

undertaken before another year

has passed.

Work Starts Early

The excessive heat has led all

who work in public offices to start

the day at 7 a.m. and finish be-

fore noon. Some of the less im-

portant organizations appear to

have stopped functioning until a

more favourable date. An official

notice has been issued enjoining

the complete cessation of slaugh-

tering for three days; the de-

clared object being hygienic, but

actually a concession to the semi-

religious urge that would find in

this a means of winning the favour

of Heaven in the gift of rain. In

the country districts the populace

are resorting to the Water Dragon

King for relief.

The building of the large pier at

the Chien Tang River bank revives

hopes of the uncompleted section

of the railway, between the Chien

Tang and Tsao Ngo Rivers being

under taken before next year. A

sum of \$5,500.00 is required. Ways

have been provided to get this sum

advanced on good security. The

scheme presents not engineering

difficulties and would normally

have been completed at the begin-

ning of the Great War, but for the

loss of the bridge material which

was diverted to another country.

Then the work was held up and

has remained so up to the present.

Through service is now possible

on the Hsin Tsang-Peng Hwa

motor road. It is now possible to

go direct from the Hangchow River

bank to Feng Hwa city within

six hours.

Summer Schools

Two of the large Middle Schools

in the city are holding continua-

tion classes for backward students

during the summer vacation.

About 170 students are enrolled.

This is a welcome step showing

both the readiness of the teachers

to forego part of their holiday and

the keenness of the pupils to make-

up lost ground. All are anxiously

awaiting the results of the recent

provincial examinations for Middle

Schools. General approval was

given to the increased efficiency

and strictness under which the ex-

aminations were held.

The students of Senior Middle

School, Class II, are now under-

going a strenuous three weeks of

military discipline at Hangchow

Military Barracks. In order to be-

come eligible for the diploma of

the Senior Middle School next

summer all students must produce

a certificate of having completed

this required training.

The Finance Department has ar-

ranged to set up a supervisory

body with power to visit and con-

trol all financial bureaux. This

reform holds out the prospect of

the prompt dispatch of funds to

the central or provincial treasury,

and has won the approval of high

PEOPLES GIFT**TO DUCHESS****A Gold Penknife**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 8.

The Duchess of York went to

Sheffield alone yesterday to carry

out a two-days' programme of

engagements arranged for her and

the Duke of York, who has been

forced to remain in London with

a poisoned hand. Her Royal

Highness carried out a number of

public engagements in the city,

including the opening of the new

£140,000 public library and art

gallery.

Welcoming her at the Guildhall,

the Lord Mayor gave her four

presents, all made in Sheffield,

from the people of the town—a

silver-gilt and blue enamel trinket

box for herself, a penknife for the

Duke, a canteen of miniature two-

inch knives and forks for Princess

Elizabeth when she "plays house,"

and a set of miniature tea spoons

for Princess Margaret.

Handing the Duchess the gold

penknife, the Lord Mayor said:

"There is an old superstition,

especially here in Sheffield, that

anyone who is given a knife must

give a small coin in return. I was

going to remind the Duke of York

of this and ask him to placate the

Fates if he had been here."

The Duchess at once turned to

her lady-in-waiting and smilingly

handed the Lord Mayor a half-

THE HEAT WAVE**Relaxes in Nanking**

Nanking, July 16.—The extreme

heat is showing some slight

relaxation though the temperature

still remains above 100 degrees

Fahrenheit. Conditions in other

parts of the country show no im-

provement judging from the re-

ports received here.

A Nanchang message states the

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HOLLYWOOD
NEWS

The first film to be made with the new three component technique process will be a two reel musical entitled "La Cucaracha," based upon a famous Spanish song. R.K.O. Radio is producing this picture. Although only a two reel, it is being widely discussed, as it is likely to prove the forerunner of what may be an innovation in motion picture entertainment.

R.K.O. Radio will commence work on "The Last Days of Pompeii" sometime in August. Merian Cooper, the producer, is in Italy securing back ground material for this gigantic spectacle. It is said that the destruction scenes in this film will represent the last word in ingenuity. This picture will be made entirely in technicolor.

Following the sensational success of "Flying Down To Rio," R.K.O. Radio has produced another novel musical entitled "Down To Their Last Yacht." The featured players are Polly Moran, Mary Boland, Sidney Fox, Sidney Blackmer, Ned Sparks and others. Most of the action takes place on a South Sea island, where hundreds of beautiful girls take part in a startling new dance called "The South Sea Bolero." If you recall the "Carolina," then you can imagine what the "South Sea Bolero" will be like. There will be like. There will be four other song hits, and the opinion is that "Down To Their Last Yacht" is even more spectacular than "Flying Down To Rio."

Because of the success of the success of "Where Sinners Meet," Olive, Brock and Diana Wynyard have been co-starred again in another R.K.O. Radio picture, which is tentatively entitled "Let's Try Again." "Where Sinners Meet," which is adapted from A.A. Milne's famous play "The Dover Road," will be seen in Hongkong in the very near future.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers" proved in a recent preview that it is the best of the Wheeler and Woolsey features. In addition to the stars, Noah Beery surprises everybody with a fine rendering of the new hit song "The Big Bad Wolf Is Dead." Other song hits are "I Like To Dilly Dally" and "I Went Hunting."

Ann Harding gives probably the best performance of her career in her new Radio picture "The Life Of Vergie Winters." Ably supported by John Boles, "The Life Of Vergie Winters" should prove a great success.

Edna May Oliver who has just completed "Murder On The Blackboard" for R.K.O. Radio, is at present working on "We're Rich Again" for the same company. Included in the cast of the latter are Billie Burke, Reginald Denny, Marian Nixon, Billie Burke, Reginald Denny, Marian Nixon, Buster Crabbe and many other notables. Miss Oliver plays the part of a polo-playing grandmother in this picture.

Alexander Korda has brought characteristics out of me which I had no idea I possessed.

"It is as if, when directing my own pictures—as I did for nineteen years—I had always drawn myself in plain black and white. Korda is putting in a lot of intricate shading—little characteristics which it is almost impossible to observe in one's self, but knock of discovering and bring which a clever director has the ing out."

"That is how Douglas Fairbanks feels about the first results of his work in The Private Life of Don Juan. He regards this film as the most interesting experiment of his career."

"I put myself in Korda's hands to see what he could make of me," he declared, between "shots" on the studio floor. "As you probably know, I came over here originally to play golf, but since the United Artists Company of America, of which I am a director, I was invited to see The Private Life of Henry VIII."

"The international appeal of this picture amazed me. Korda had put ancient history on an every-day basis, and made the film palatable, not only to the English public, but to a world public. It was a great achievement and gave me implicit faith in Korda's direction. I determined to come to Elstree and place myself in his hands for at least one film. The change of atmosphere and different methods of film-making would, in any case, do me no harm."

"Do you think that the experiment has been justified?"

"Entirely. This is going to be one of my greatest films. Korda's direction is as different from mine as Gothic architecture from a skyscraper. Had I been directing this picture I should have portrayed Don Juan as a highly romantic character, in much the same way as I portrayed Robin Hood—a character who could never exist except in the imagination."

"I am an incurable romantic, you see. Korda, on the other hand, is a satirist. He certainly portrays Don Juan as a romantic lover, but he is laughing at him as well. My Robin Hood was a hero who could do no wrong—Don Juan makes many mistakes. Robin Hood was a perfect lover—but Don Juan is a human being making love."

"You see the subtle difference—beneath Korda's pictures there is always an undercurrent of satire. He can no more help pulling Don Juan's leg about his lovers than he could help pulling the leg of King Henry VIII about his wives, or the Tsar of Russia's about his mistresses. Satire is Korda's

charm, his chief characteristic, his meter."

"He inevitably sees things in an original way. For instance, I have just done a scene in which I had to get out of bed to fight a duel with a Sevillean who thought his wife had been seduced by Don Juan."

"Had I been directing that scene myself I should have jumped straight out of bed and got on with the fight."

"But Korda wanted to put in some of his delicate, satirical background. In actual fact, Don Juan had done nothing to provoke the duel, and has spent the night sleeping peacefully in his own bed."

"So, after I jumped up to defend myself, Korda registered a close-up of my face to show my comical amazement at being disturbed."

"The expression on my face was such that the humour of the situation will immediately be conveyed to an audience. They will realise, in a flash, my chagrin and amazement at being hauled out of bed to fight a duel when I was entirely free from guilt."

"That little cinematic touch has given added meat and entertainment to the whole sequence, and is typical of the careful and original shading which Korda is putting into the picture to enhance, as it were, my own black and white characteristics."

"Do you ever disagree with the way Korda is directing a scene and feel that you could do it better yourself?"

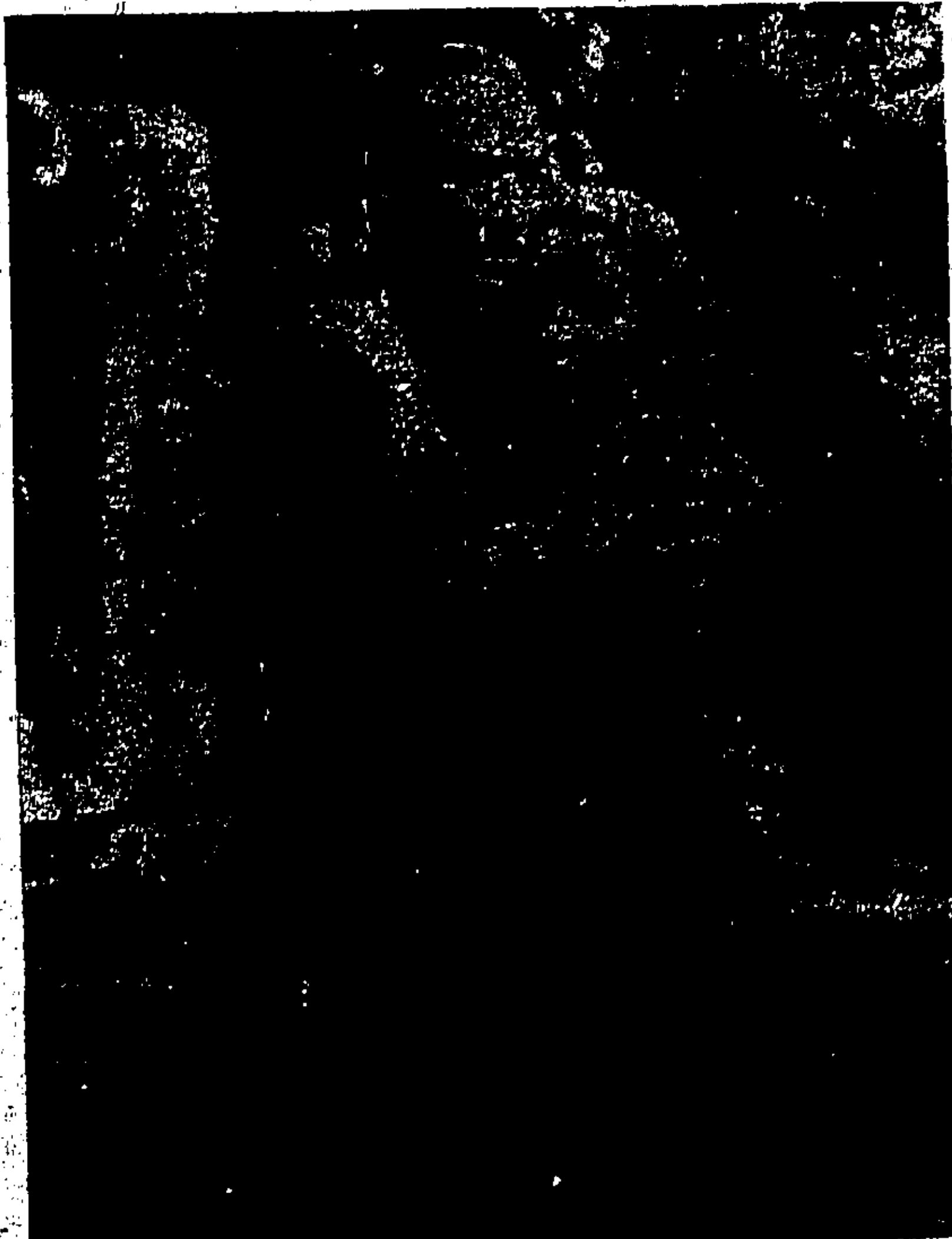
"Never. In any case, he's my director, and I should give him the benefit of the doubt. But I am certain that his mistake are so few and far between, as to be negligible. For my part, I have studied the life and character of Don Juan thoroughly to bring my interpretation before the camera—the rest is up to Korda. He must take from my interpretation that which is best and which furthers the action of his picture."

"So you think it is better for a star not to direct himself?"

"That depends. Picture like Robin Hood and The Thief of Bagdad, all of which I directed myself, were some of the biggest box office draws in the motion-picture industry. I should have to have great faith in a director before I handed myself over."

"But in Korda I have unbounded faith, and I am glad to pass him the responsibilities of production. Naturally, not having to bother with lights and sound-technicians and the construction of Don Juan."

"This picture will be a worthy experiment. I am interested—almost as one apart—to see what Korda's satire and my action will look like when co-mingled in the same picture."



A classic of literature and a classic of the silent screen, Warwick Deane's "Sword and Son" comes before the public again this time in the form of talkie made by British and Dominion. There has never been made a more stirring, more emotional drama than the silent film and it is now a great pity that a similar reception awaits the new version. The star of the silent, H. B. Warner, plays the part of Berrell once more in the talkie version thus making his British film debut.

"Scenes From Coming
United Artists' Pictures"

Loretta Young and Cary Grant will appear in "Born To Be Bad." Story of a woman apparently destined by circumstances to be always wicked in spite of herself.



Jack Buchanan at his best in "That's A Good Girl." In order to "direct" Jack on behalf of his rich aunt, Elsie Randolph as a girl hunchy agent, disguises herself as a German madchen (not in uniform).

THE ART OF
MAKE-UP

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are celebrating their 10th anniversary. And Lilian Rosine Rosine is celebrating her tenth year as head of the women's make-up department at this studio.

Ten years—during which time all of the major personalities of both stage and screen have been made up by Miss Rosine.

"They used to choose people to look well. To-day they choose people to act," she said.

Herein lies the secret of the many changes in screen make-up during the last few years.

"Not that the players as a whole aren't as good to look at as they used to be—they are decidedly better," she said. "But the standard of beauty on the screen has changed from baby doll prettiness to personality and character. A face with character can be made beautiful. Make-up has developed to the point where it is possible to transform the entire contour of a face. The day has passed when a star had to get along on only the looks that nature gave her."

There is on one in the business who has done more to perfect the new technique of screen make-up than Lilian Rosine. She has spent hours in experimenting with the photographic possibilities of various make-up. Since the day Lon Chaney launched her on her career, Miss Rosine has been working towards creating a perfection of beauty for the screen. Such glamorous players as Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Greta Garbo and Jean Harlow are just four impressive examples of the results.

"It isn't at all as it used to be," Miss Rosine smiled. "Make-up for early pictures was simply an aid to photography—except in the case of character roles. To-day even a straight make-up is an art in itself. The trick is not in the make-up—but in blending its application."

When Lilian Rosine first took over the reins as make-up expert at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ten years ago, she was entirely on her own. There were no assistants to the final stroke, was her responsibility and here alone.

Two Novels Before
Publication

Two new novels have been bought before publication by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. One is the Franz Werfel book, 40 Days Or More, which will be published in October. The other is Vina Delmar's new story, Bright Girl, soon to appear serially in a magazine. Among Werfel's books are The Pure In Heart, and Verdi, while his plays include the two American Theatre Guild productions, Goat Song and Juarez And Maximilian. Miss Delmar's Bright Girl was an outstanding success both in book form and on the screen.

William Powell gave a farewell party to his associates in The Thin Man when that picture was completed recently at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Every body who worked on the picture, from stars to errand boys, was present.

"I remember one instance in particular," she said.

"It was on the Ben Hur set. I had 4200 people to make up, bodies too. In desperation, I finally called on the 'prop' department for a spray gun. We filled the gun with make-up, and the rest was easy."

And those were the days in which Miss Rosine's art was not confined only to personalities.

"We couldn't call a trainer and procure a particular breed of dog for a scene the way we do to-day," she said. "We had to take what we could get and make the most of it. There was one instance in which I made up a Pomeranian to look like a Pekinese. On another occasion I concentrated my efforts in transforming a trained white rat into an ordinary kitchen mouse."

But that was all years ago. Present day records show that every prominent player of stage and screen has experienced Miss Rosine's expert make-up direction. Many of the stars that glitter the brightest to-day were made up for their original screen tests by her artist, whose work is fully as exacting as that of a painter.

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HOLLYWOOD SOLD ON
ELSTREE

"I Spy" In U.S.A. Film
"Colony"

Once again "The Hollywood Reporter," most critical of all American film publications, has praised with almost lyrical fervour a British International production.

This time it is "I Spy," the comedy starring Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon, which, shown in Pasadena, California, under the title of "The Morning After," comes in for Hollywood praise.

"The Hollywood Reporter," which failed correctly to accredit the picture to British International, says:

"The picture is a light, engaging, sparkling comedy, which gives a delightful raspberry to the mythical kingdom school. It is jaunty, irresponsible stuff, enlivened by crafty direction and backed by good, solid comedy."

After describing the story, "The Hollywood Reporter" goes

GEORGE ARLISS AS "IRON
DUKE" OF THE SCREEN

Chosen as 4th Peer Lay Dying—
Film to begin in August

As Arthur Chagles Wellesley fourth Duke of Wellington lay dying at his home at Ewhurst Park Basingstoke—yesterday on the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo—a conference of film executives decided that George Arliss should play "The Iron Duke" on the screen. They planned to make their announcement dramatic by issuing it on Waterloo Day.

They could not have guessed that a greater arrier would step into make their play more real. They did not even know that the duke, grandson of the "Victor of Waterloo" was ill.

Mr. Arliss as "Iron Duke" is to be a pacifist figure."

on: "Alan Dwan's direction is extremely clever and individual. He makes the picture a piece of art which is nevertheless acceptable to the average audience."

TO-DAY'S RADIO
PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
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- 1 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
- 1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the management).
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
- 1.35 p.m.—Close down.
- 2.15 p.m.—Chinese programme.
- 4 to 7 p.m.—Children's Concert.
- 7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
- 7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity quotations.
- 7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.
- Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47).
- Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52).
- Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt).
- 7.30 to 8 p.m.—From the Studio.
- Hawaiian Selections by the "Kali Troubadours" (Queenie, David and Pearl).
- Programme
- 1. Across the Sea.
- 2. Ukulele Moon.
- 3. My Dusky Maid.
- 4. Hawaiian March — (Steel-Guitar Selection).
- 5. Alekoki.
- 6. Two Birds in a Nest.
- 7. Kaiwi Waltz — (Steel-Guitar Selection).
- 8. Aloha Lei.
- 8. Breeze.
- 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 8.03 to 8.35 p.m.—Variety.
- Song—An Old Violin.
- Song—Looking for You—Olive Groves (Soprano) with Albert Sandler (Violin).
- Fox Trot—Little Dutch Mill.
- Fox Trot—Because It's Love.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Song—Josephine ("Little Women").
Song—Slumberland.—Les Allen (Bartone).
Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.
Instrumental—Canadian Capers.—The Six Keyboard Kings.
Fox Trot—On A Steamer Coming Over.
Fox Trot—Did you ever see a Dream Walking?—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Orchestral Programme
Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine).
Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

(a) Serenade (Volkmann, Op. 63). (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).—Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.
Love for Three Oranges (Prokofiev).—London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

1. Waltz Scherzo.
2. March and Scherzo.
9 to 9.40 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Talk on "The Medical Services of the British Army" by Major R. Alex. Anderson, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.P.S.

9.40 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity quotations.

9.45 to 10.15 p.m.—From the Studio
Selections by the "Music Makers."

10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—Band Music.
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger).—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Sons of the Brave—March (Biddle).

Entry of the Gladiators—March (Frick).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby mid-day Press news.
Further London Stock and Commodity quotations, followed by New York Opening quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close down.

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CENTRAL THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

MANY MEN TAUGHT HER
HOW TO
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TO ONE!



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THURSDAY
"MIDSHIPMAN
JACK"
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AIR POCKETS

"Just Do Not Exist"

Air "pockets" and "vacuum" just do not exist, according to Paul Mantz, stunt flyer in Richard Barthelmess' latest picture for First National, "Central Airport." Showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"They're an exploded theory" he says. "They were nice, round-sounding words in the mouths of literary plots of the early after-the-war period, but they have no basis in fact."

"A vacuum" in which a plane either stands motionless or falls, and a pocket, in which a plane rises, is an upward pushing current of air.

"The discovery of this has enabled daring flyers to fly through gaps and canyons like Boulder Dam. The Grand Canyon and Yosemite, that formerly would have been considered suicidal."

"The modern stunt flyer, equipped with scientific knowledge rather than high sounding and fear-some words, merely puts extra power on his motor and flies right through these obstructions."

"Central Airport" is a spectacular air picture with a glowing romance taken from Jack Moffitt's story "Hawk's Mate." The cast supporting Barthelmess includes Sally Eilers, Tom Brown, Harold Huber, Glenda Farrell, Grant Mitchell and James Murray.

The screen play is by Rian James and James Seymour and the direction by William A. Wellman.

RICHARD DIX

In "Shooting
Straight"

Richard Dix, ever-popular screen star, will be seen in a new type of characterization in "Shooting Straight," Radio Pictures' all-talking drama which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The role is that of a two-fisted gambler whose regeneration is achieved after a series of thrilling and dramatic occurrences.

Dix has played practically every type of role during his notable screen career, and recently has proved himself to be most capable in light comedy parts. But in "Shooting Straight," he is brought back in a powerful, dramatic and red-blooded role that he been

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays—
St. James's Day.
Auctions—Lambert's Sale of Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc., H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong and at Kowloon and Naval Armament Supply Depot, 9.30 a.m.; Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Taiipo, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas
King's—"I Like It That Way"
Queen's—"Central Airport"
Central—"Wharf Angel"
Oriental—"The Mysterious Rider"

World—"The Stage Mother"
Alhambra—"Shooting Straight"
Majestic—"Let's Be Ritzy"
Star—"Going Hollywood"

Entertainment
Grand Variety Benefit Concert, China Fleet Club Theatre.

Meetings
New Territories Evangelization Society Annual Meeting.
Hop Yat Church, Caine Road, 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Meeting of St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Moonlight Bathing Picnic, Police Pier, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon—VI Moon, 14th Day.
Principal Malls
Inward Air Mail and Steamer Mail from Europe by Ranzpura.

Sports
Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship, L. R. Whant v. W. Gill (Talkoo R.O. green); H. Hampton v. J. C. Brown (Craigengower green); A. H. Basto v. A. Chapman (Kowloon B.G.C. green); J. Watson v. R. Bass (Civil Service green), 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise—5.51 a.m. Sunset—7.07 p.m.

Tides—High at 7.32 and 22.18; Low at 0.51 and 15.08.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Feast of St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady.

Auctions—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc., at H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong and at Kowloon and Naval Armament Supply Depot, 9.30 a.m.; Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11 a.m.

Cinemas
King's—"I Like It That Way"
Queen's—"Central Airport"
Central—"Wharf Angel"
Oriental—"The Mysterious Rider"

World—"The Stage Mother"
Alhambra—"Shooting Straight"
Majestic—"Four Frightened People"

Star—"Going Hollywood"

Meetings
Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Road Central, Study Class, 6 p.m.

Hong Kong Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of the Bible Union of China, Kwangtung and Hong Kong Branch, 216-218 Nathan Road, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Whist Drives, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

R. A. O. B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against the Fel Lun Steamship Co. Ltd., due.

Moon—Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich. Full Moon, 8.09 p.m.; VI Moon, 15th Day.

hailed by audiences and critics as one of his greatest of characterizations.

"Shooting Straight" is adapted from an original story by Barney Sarecky. Full of action, movement and suspense, it is perfectly suited to the talking screen, for J. Walter Ruben has supplied powerful dialogue treatment. Director George Archambaud, veteran of the silent screen, and one of the most competent directors in the new medium, has received high praise from metropolitan critics for his work.

Dix is given a new leading woman in the production—Mary Lawlor, brilliant, blonde actress from the Broadway stage. The two are said to form a most effective combination.

"Shooting Straight" boasts an unusually capable cast of supporting players, headed by Matthew Betz, Robert Emmett O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janney.

The story concerns the re-birth of a big city gambler, with the theme handled in a novel and original manner. "Shooting Straight" promises to prove most popular with local audience during the showing here.

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ANN VICKERS
From the novel by
SINCLAIR LEWIS
starring
IRENE DUNNE
WALTER HUSTON
RKO-RADIO PICTURE

I LIKE IT THAT WAY

And A Whoopee Party!

The three branches of motion pictures, comedy, drama, and music have been skillfully combined and blended to make entertainment in Universal's new screen production, "I Like It That Way," now at the King's Theatre for an extended run.

Following the success Universal had with its last summer's musical hit, "Moonlight and Fretzels," the studio sought to duplicate this delightful treatment on the screen, of handling a comedy-drama with music, song and dance.

Particularly noteworthy in this production is the unique photography and trick camera angles director Harry Lachman has incorporated in the story. Much attention was given to the production numbers which show a bevy of beautiful girls whose rhythmic movements are a bright spot of the picture. Max Scheck staged



Irene Dunne, and Walter Huston in "Ann Vickers" R.K.O. Picture coming to the King's Theatre on Friday.

the dances. Conrad, Gottler and Mitchell, famed New York song-writing team, provided the picture with such song hits as "I Like It That Way," and "Miss 1934," sung by Gloria Stuart in the glittering Deauville Club atmosphere, and "Let's Put Two and Two Together," introduced by Shirley Grey at a whoopee party in her apartment.

Gloria Stuart and Roger Pryor need an exceptional cast which includes Marian Marsh, Lucille Gleason, Shirley Grey, Noel Madison, Merna Kennedy and 24 dancing girls.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"I Like It That Way"
QUEEN'S—
"Central Airport"
CENTRAL—
"Wharf Angel"
ORIENTAL—
"Mysterious Rider"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Shooting Straight"
"Man of the Forest"
STAR—
"Three Cornered Moon"
MAJESTIC—
"Let's Be Ritzy"

Coming

KING'S—
"Ann Vickers"

RUNAWAY BRIDE

Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes Together

Romance, gangsters, running guns fights and racing automobiles are the ingredients of "Runaway Bride," Radio Pictures' all-talking romantic drama, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes, the co-featured players, are reunited as a team in their first talking picture and give what has been described as their best performances since they started playing together several years ago.

Hughes plays a wealthy young bachelor—a role to which he is excellently suited. Miss Astor elopes with the "wrong" man and is running away from his finds the "right" one.

But not until she has had enough thrilling experiences to satisfy an ordinary girl for a lifetime, does she find what she is seeking. Her performance in this role has received high praise from critics.

An excellent supporting cast was assembled by Donald Crisp, the director. It includes David Newell, Natalie Moorhead, Maurice Black and Hurst Francis.

ANN VICKERS

Coming To The King's

Screen and literary fans are on edge as the far-famed "Ann Vickers" Sinclair Lewis' immortal story of the woman of to-day, will be showing at the King's Theatre on Friday.

Selection of cast and director by RKO-Radio, and all the developments that go with the filming of a masterpiece of modern action has been watched with keen interest, and now the prize that all the leading producing companies sought is ready for the movie fans, the literary fans, and all those who appreciate the unfolding of a daring story.

Irene Dunne won the role of Ann Vickers. Playing opposite her is Walter Huston, and a galaxy of favourites back up these two great performers. They include Edna May Oliver, Bruce Cabot, Conrad Nagel and Sam Hardy, and others. Dealing with the life of a social worker who has more advanced ideas than most of her sex, the

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WITH CLAUDETTE COLBERT

MAN OF THE FOREST

A Picture Full of Action

The darned old fool!

He wrestled a mule—
I don't suppose he'll do it again.
For months and months and months.

So runs the old song. So run the thoughts of Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, husky movie actor, who actually had to wrestle a mule for a scene in Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest." And, he says, "you're degenerated right, I'm not going to do it for months and months and months."

He is featured with Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe in the picture which comes on Friday at the Alhambra Theatre.

Williams is cast as a cowboy with wrestling ambitions. Vince Barnett plays the role of his manager, and "Billy" an educated mule, is his sparring partner. The bout, which is reproduced at full length in the film, threw all the spectators at the filming—with the exception of Williams, of course—into hysterics.

Calmly confident, Williams scored the first fall with a flying mare. But "Billy" captured the second. Catching Williams in an unsuspecting, as well as bent over, position, Billy let fly with his trusty right hind leg. He connected, and Williams, in true Western fashion, but the dust.

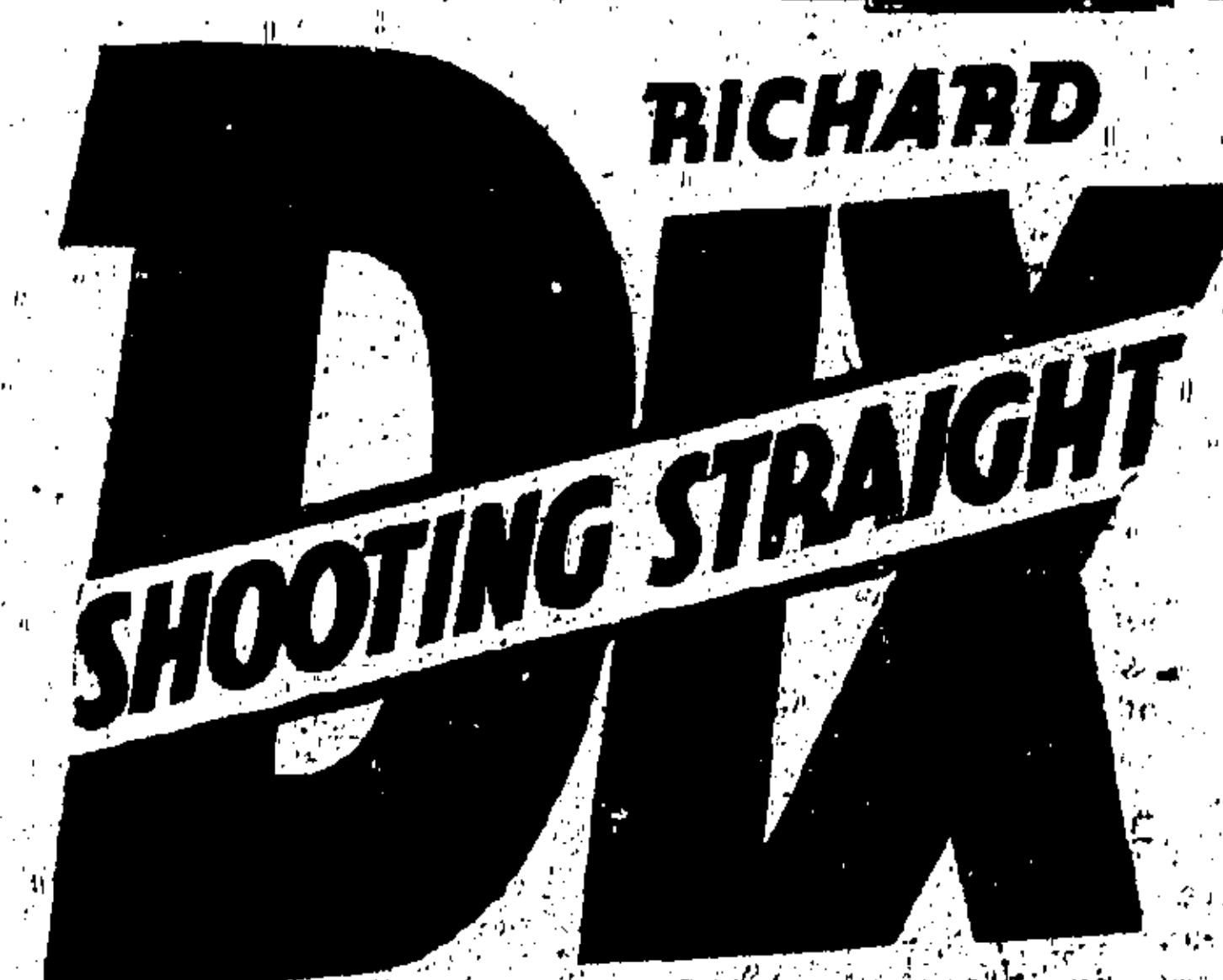
From then on it became a point of honour. Williams tried all of the usual grips—headlocks, Japanese arm scissors, half-nelsons, and splits holds to no avail. Finally, in desperation, he essayed a flying tackle. Unprepared for such an onslaught, "Billy" went down in a heap, and was counted out by Director Henry Hathaway, acting as referee.

story carries Ann Vickers from her first affair with a debonaire army captain to high places in reform work, to literary success and public acclaim. The happiness she ultimately finds comes dramatically as her latest lover is sentenced to prison.

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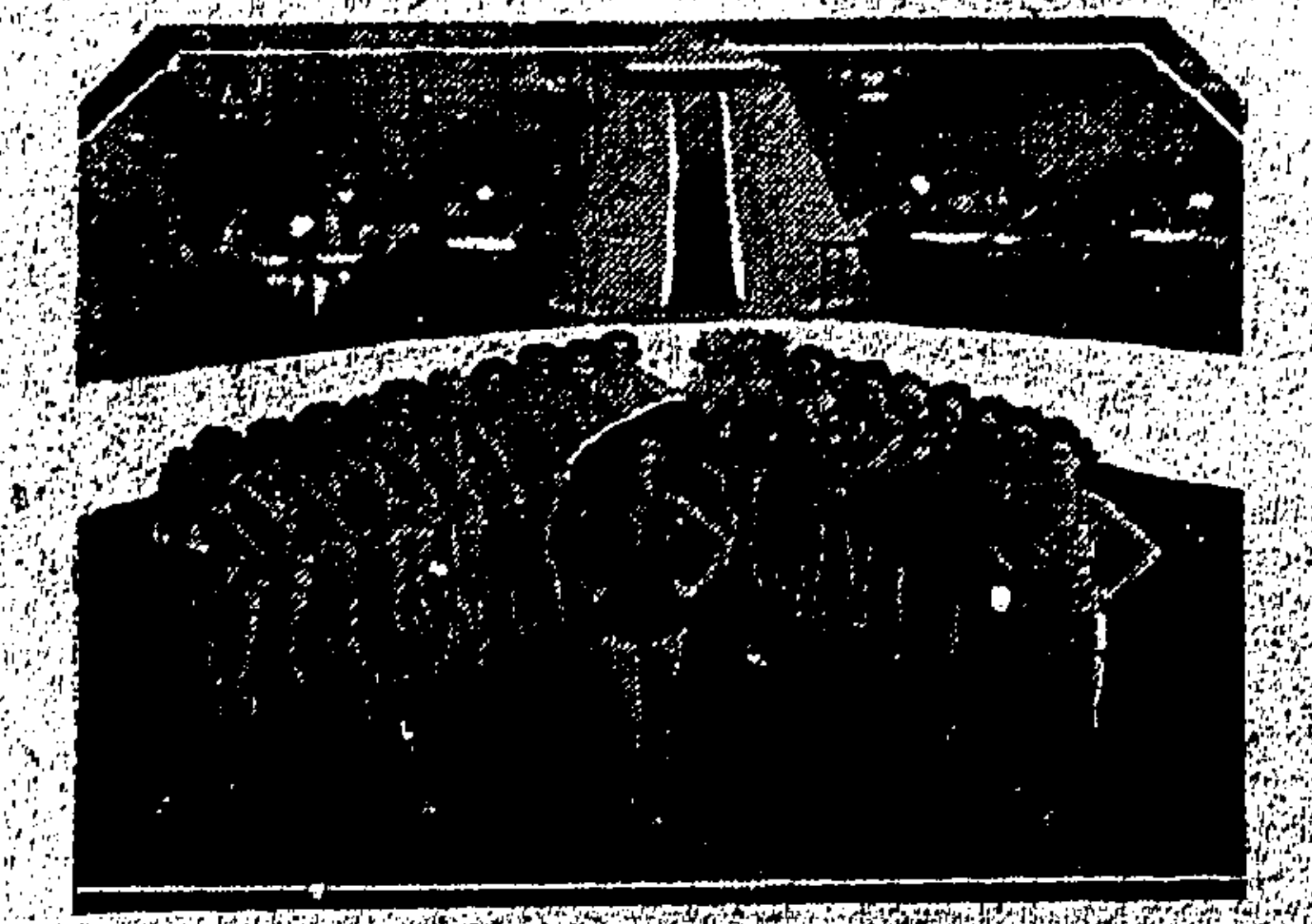
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Around the Courts

Charged with the theft of a purse containing 83 cents belonging to Ghulam Hussain, an Indian watchman, Wong Kwai-chiu who made his second appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant had several previous convictions for the same offence and had just completed a ten years' banishment sentence.

Eleven Chinese males who were detained as a result of a raid by the Police on a gambling school at No. 52 Halphong Road should have appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday, but only eight of them turned up and were each fined \$2. Yiu Ngeung-wai who was charged with keeping a common gaming house failed to appear and his bail of \$30 was estreated. Two others who failed to appear also had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

A DANGEROUS HABIT

Margeland Mao, of the Sincere Company, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday at the instance of the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, for not having full control of a motor cycle by lifting both hands off the handle bars.

Mr. Wolfe told his Worship that he was returning from Repulse Bay, and when he got to the Gap at Wong Nei Chong, he saw another car ahead of him. There was a motor cycle ahead of that car. His attention was drawn to the fact that suddenly the driver of the motor cycle put both his hands off, and did a bit of swaying. He considered it was particularly dangerous, especially as the driver had a pillion passenger.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$25.

Another Case

In another summons against Sandi Khan, driver of private car No. 2485, for obstruction in Ice House Street, Mr. Wolfe stated it was not a serious offence. Defendant had been asked by a police officer to move on. He had done so, and returned later.

Defendant was cautioned.

SIX MONTHS FOR THREATENING CLANSMAN

On a charge of demanding \$30 by menaces, Kwong Tak, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector J. Murphy who prosecuted said complainant, Wong Heung, lived at No. 74 Bonham Strand East, and he and defendant were clansmen. Defendant was in the habit of going to complainant's house. Complainant had occasion to take the defendant to task regarding certain bad habits and since then, defendant had been threatening to stab him if he did not give him \$30.

Complainant made a report to the police, and Detective Sergeant Goodwin gave him three marked \$10 notes with certain instructions. Complainant met defendant at a restaurant in Des Voeux Road, and there defendant again threatened him. He gave defendant the money, and when the police were called in the money was found on defendant.

Defendant pleaded that complainant had struck him, and wanted him to receive medical attention. He went to a doctor who asked for \$20. He then asked defendant for \$30.

SEQUEL TO FREE FIGHT

Indians Bound Over

A free fight in which it is alleged that fourteen Indians took part on the night of July 1, and as a result of which several of the combatants were detained at the Kowloon Hospital, had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when six Indians charged with disorderly conduct, before Mr. Wynne Jones.

They were Nazam Mohamed, Mohamed Afzar and Chirah Din who were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and Belwan Khan, Peer Bux and Ahmed Khan who were represented by Mr. G. E. Hughes-Jones.

The two separate parties of Indians are alleged to have been working at Nos. 79 and 81 Austin Road and the fight was alleged to have been one of business jealousy. Mr. Hughes-Jones stated that in answer to the charge of disorderly conduct, he was willing to plead guilty on behalf of Belwan Khan and Peer Bux, but his third client, Ahmed Khan, was never in the fight and had been told low by a weapon in the opening minutes of the fracas.

Mr. da Silva for his clients admitted that they took part in the

fracas but denied that they instigated the fight. Counsel alleged that they were set upon by several other Indians including Mr. Hugh Jones' clients, and therefore their case was a different one.

Inspector Alexander in outlining the facts of the case said that on the night of July 1, a 'free-for-all' took place at No. 81 Austin Road in which many Indians were alleged to have taken part. When the Police arrived on the scene No. 81 Austin Road was in shambles while broken bottles and blood were scattered over the shop. No. 79 Austin Road was also the scene of an alleged 'rough house', two show cases being broken while several broken bottles were lying round. The accused were found to have head injuries and were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Inspector Alexander said he had one outside witness, a Chinese fook of No. 79, Austin Road.

After some consideration, Mr. Wynne-Jones suggested to both counsel that all six of the defendants be bound over to keep the peace. Mr. Hugh Jones said that in that case he was quite prepared to plead guilty for all three of his clients but Mr. da Silva said that his instructions were to carry on with the proceedings as his clients had suffered somewhat as a result of the fracas and that their positions were entirely different from the other three. However, counsel said he would be obliged if His Worship would adjourn for five or ten minutes in order that he could consult his clients.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—Will three minutes do?

After an adjournment of five minutes Mr. da Silva said his clients had agreed to plead guilty.

Nazam Mohamed, Chirah Din, Belwan Khan, Peer Bux and Ahmed Khan were each bound over in \$50 each for 12 months on two sureties which were to be proved by the Court.

Mohamed Afzar, the second accused who is the owner of No. 81 Austin Road was bound over in \$100 on two sureties to be proved by the Court.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Causing Obstruction

Li Tik Young aged 42 years, fook of Trading Junk No. 172409H and two others, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with anchoring their boats in the entrances of the Northern and Southern Fairways and the Mongkok Ferry Wharf at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, in such a position as to cause obstruction to the free access of the other vessels last Tuesday morning.

All the defendants admitted their offence and were each fined \$10 or in default one week hard labour. Another boatman named Ng Sam Tai 34, who was charged with unlawfully anchoring his boat in the Government Cable Area last Monday afternoon, was also fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

UNLAWFUL DREDGING

For using grappling iron or other means for the purpose of lifting articles from the bed of the sea at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter and the Northern Anchorage of the Victoria Harbour last Tuesday morning without having the written permission of the Harbour Master, Leung Muk 24, master of Boat No. 4089V and Li Tsat 44, mistress of Boat No. 4831V, were each fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

TWO DOG BITE VICTIMS

Incident On The Peak

Two further cases of dog bites were reported to the Police on Monday. In the first case a man named Lau Man-yu being bitten in Tai Wo Street and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, while the dog was sent to Kennedy Town Depot.

The driver of a public motor-car, Chai Ying-hing was attacked and bitten by a dog on the Peak. The animal was stated to belong to a resident of No. 259, The Peak. The man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

UNMuzzled DOG

For allowing her dog to be unmuzzled at Tai Wan Beach on June 22, Mrs. Yau Oen of No. 2 Hanoi Road was yesterday fined

'CASE DISMISSED'

Possession Of Opium On P. O. Launch

The case against a seaman of a Post Office launch, Leung Tai Yau for the possession of 22 taels of raw opium came to an abrupt ending at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Hamilton suddenly discharged the defendant on the ground that the evidence by the witnesses for the prosecution did not tally with one another.

Revenue Officer Grimmit appeared for the prosecution, and the defendant was represented by Mr. J. E. Prentis.

Two men Chan Piu and Cheng Kam were at first charged together with the defendant, but the former was discharged on the ground of lack of evidence and the latter, who was charged with being in possession of 66 taels of raw opium was fined \$1,300, or in default, seven months' hard labour.

At a previous hearing, Revenue Officer Grimmit said that on July 13 Cheng Kam was taken to the Post Office, and a telephone message was sent to the Imports and Exports Department, as a result of which an officer was sent to the Post Office and Cheng Kam placed under arrest.

It appeared that the Post Office launch had taken about 300 mails to the steamer Hupeh, and while it was alongside, Cheng Kam had crossed the launch and got a sampan. He was challenged by Leung Tai Yau, the present defendant, and replied that the basket he was carrying contained clothing. Leung is then alleged to have accused him of carrying opium and proceeded to force open the basket.

Mr. Ribeiro, who was supervising the work on the launch, asked what the trouble was but he was told it was nothing. Later they told him that Cheng Kam was an opium smuggler. The basket was opened and there were four or five packets in it.

Opium Found

Cheng Kam was taken back to the Post Office, and there a man named Mohamed Hassan asked what the trouble was. He examined the basket and saw three packets. While Cheng Kam was being charged he stated there were four packets in the basket, and that somebody had stolen one.

Revenue Officer Marks and a party went on the launch again while it was alongside the Hupeh, and a search was made. On the bridge covered with the mail flag they found a packet containing 22 taels of raw opium. Chan Piu was charged because he was the coxswain of the launch and Leung because he had broken open the basket. He had no right to break open the basket.

At yesterday's hearing, Chan Piu, the coxswain of the launch who had discharged at the previous hearing, said that on the day in question he was asked by Mr. Ribeiro to go on board the s.s. Hupeh to check the mails. He did so and left the defendant in charge of the launch. Later he heard that a man had been arrested for possession of opium, and he told Mr. Ribeiro who asked him to go back to the launch to investigate. On returning to the launch he saw the defendant holding Cheng Kam as prisoner in the cabin. He did not see the basket at the time and later went on board the Hupeh again to finish the work. When he returned to the launch later he found the defendant on the bridge.

In reply to his Worship, witness said that defendant had a right to be on the bridge. He saw the basket before he returned to the Hupeh the second time.

Mr. Prentis: I think he is muddling up everything. His Worship: I am sure he is. Case dismissed. The evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution does not tally with one another.

His Worship added that although the case against the defendant was dismissed, he thought he had no business whatever to handle the opium. He would make a recommendation to the Harbour Master to dismiss him.

Mr. Prentis: Your Worship has no right to make that remark. The defendant was given charge of the launch and he had a right to hold Cheng Kam as prisoner.

His Worship repeated his remarks and announced the case as dismissed.

\$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Defendant said she was bathing the dog when seen by the Police. She had taken the dog's muzzle off.



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"Prisoner at the bar," says Judge Goggles, in his most imposing and awful manner, "you have been convicted of picking B.J.'s pocket of a wallet containing sixty-odd dollars, beside valuable notes and papers. The crime is grand larceny by statute; the penalty several years' hard labour in the State Prison. The proof is clear, the offense is rank. What reason have you to give why the sentence of the law should not now be passed on you?"

"Why, please your Honor," says the culprit, sniggering at the idea of the Judge's jolly greenness, "I succeeded last night about ten o'clock, and resumed my individual sovereignty. I am no longer a citizen of this State, nor of any State, but am entirely on my own hook. If I should ever resume my former subordination to the State whereof you are a well-deserving pillar, I'll call and let you know."

"Ah! indeed," rejoins the chagrined and chafed judicial functionary, "I was not aware of that circumstance. Of course, you will go where you please." Then turning to the Court's right hand man, he says sternly, "Mr. Sheriff! your gross carelessness and neglect of duty has cost us a day's hard work for nothing. Never bring another culprit to this bar without first ascertaining that he has not succeeded, and will not do so, even though the trial should go against him."

"Mr. Keeper!" says the foremost of the convicts of Sing Sing, on rising from hearty breakfast, and feeling himself in good condition for travel, "I give you fair notice that the whole six hundred of us here present have seceded from the State which we have thus far patronized with our allegiance, and resumed our original and independent sovereignty as rational beings. As there is time now for quoting opposite passages from the Social Contract, we simply give you notice of the material fact, and warn you and your underlings to stand out of our way."

"Of course," responds the polite official, "if you will have it so be it. Messrs. Guards! be good enough to let these gentlemen pass they have seceded, you see, and will not remain with us any longer."

"Mr. Hardcase," says the jailer to one of his boarders, "I am under the disagreeable necessity of reminding you that you are sentenced to be hung at twelve o'clock to-day and it is now a quarter past eleven. Will you be good enough to make any little arrangements you may deem desirable, so that we shall be ready for business when the clock strikes?" "I hardly think it advisable," is Mr. Hardcase's considerate reply.

"I can't say that I feel an attraction for the gallows this raw morning, and since I have got all the board hugging out of you that the law allows me, I think I shall secede in a few minutes, and go about my business."

"Mr. Hardcase," remarks the jailer, in a tone of mild yet keen rebuke, "I must say that your conduct is not such as one gentleman has a right to expect from another. Have I not always treated you with most sensitive regard for your feelings? Have you not lived like a fighting-cock since you first conspired to humiliate me with your company? Has the word 'secede' been once named by me in your presence? Have I ever, in my most sportive mood, cracked a joke with you about dancing on nothing? Have I ever insinuated that most men prefer to go to glory with their boots off? Yet here have you allowed me to squander four shillings of good money on a rope for which at the last moment you deprive me of any use! Nay, I have invited my very selected friends to view the impressive ceremony for which today was assigned; and some of them are already in the building while the rest are by this time on their way. I have the neatest of gallow's-frames in perfect readiness; while the parson—for I wished to do everything in the highest style of respectability—has left his books and his devotions to speed your parting with one of his most ardent prayers. All this trouble and expense would have been saved by a timely notice of your intention that you suddenly, unreasonably announced. Your conduct is very unhandy. Mr. Hardcase, and I must say I have a right to regard it with indignation."

To all which, the culprit deigns never a word of reply, but, invested in his newly-resumed 'pimp' of Individual Sovereignty walks coolly and with dignity about his business.

As yet, our eyes have not been gladdened with any evidence that the Cotton Republicans recognize any other sovereignty than that they find it convenient to assert; but they will doubtless improve in consistency if it be impossible that they should grow in wisdom. If Louisiana, Florida, and Texas are accorded the right to secede at will from the Union which brought them originally, and then nourished them up from feeble infancy to their present state of comparative vitality and vigor, it were absurd to contend any other entity might not secede whenever and from whatever it shall see fit.

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The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners, on the authority of the local Naval Department, to the effect that from July 24, 1934, further notice, an obstruction will be placed on a line extending 080 degrees 600 yards from the summit of Chung Hsu Rock.

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What Is Happening Kong's Trade

Brilliant Address To Rotarians By Professor Robertson

Professor R. Robertson, M.A. of the Hongkong University gave an interesting talk at the Rotary Club yesterday on "Local Economics: Some Aspects." The subject is one very much before the public at the moment and Professor Robertson's reference to local trade is as illuminating as it is interesting. The speech was closely followed by those who were privileged to hear it and we give the context of it in full below for the benefit of those who are closely in touch with this subject and would like to know the speaker's views.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over the meeting.

Britain Buying More From Us

Professor Robertson said:—When one sets out to examine the economic life of a place like Hongkong, one is at once met by certain interesting and distinctive features not found or not so emphatically found, in the economic units, which are the usual subjects of study. When I use the term 'local economics,' I mean by economics the study of man in the act of making a livelihood for himself. Now probably the greater part of mankind earn their livelihood by taking it directly from the land in some form of agriculture. Others, also farmers, subsist rather by selling their produce. Some, again, are engaged in producing raw materials, minerals and other natural resources. Still others make a living by working up such products in manufactures. Normally, when we examine any particular economic unit, we find it specialises in one or other of these activities, or in some combination of them, by which its economic place in the world is assessed. For such a unit, trading means selling things abroad which have been made or worked up at home, and buying from abroad things which will be consumed or otherwise dealt with at home. The trade returns of such a country, though including perhaps a little enterpot trade, indicate most definitely the country's real imports and real exports.

Trade Returns

The trade returns of Hongkong indicate no such thing, for the most part, and from the economic point of view, have sometimes tended to obscure rather than to clarify the movement of world trade. Take for example the Chinese Trade Returns in which Hongkong until a year or two ago occupied a leading place both in the import and the export figures. While this was so, it was impossible to gain from the figures there recorded satisfactory information as to China's real trade with foreign countries; the total trade was there, no doubt, but a considerable part of it, namely the Hongkong part, was incapable of being classified as to origin and destination. To some extent this has been remedied, especially with regard to trade moving from Hongkong to China, by the fact that China now demands countries of origin and destination to be stated. The import figures from Hongkong thus dropped greatly from 1932 in the Chinese trade statistics, though perfection in this matter cannot of course be expected. Exports to Hongkong have not shown such a drop in the Chinese trade figures, as might be expected since it will often be impossible to say that the ultimate destination will turn out to be.

The admirable series of figures now emanating monthly from the Hongkong Imports and Exports Office do something to help, since they give some general idea of where e.g., goods coming from China, ultimately go; but it is still impossible to follow any consignment of goods from its origin, say, in China, to its final resting place.

Hongkong Unique

But it is of Hongkong itself, rather than China, that I wish to speak. Hongkong's trade returns are not comparable with the returns of other units, since the bulk represents through trade. Now in any assessment of our economic position we should be able to elicit and distinguish certain portions of our business. What are these portions if they are to be selected with a view to having a satisfactory basis for future policy? I have said that the bulk of our trade is a through trade but this bulk is itself capable of subdivision. There is first the trade be-

tween China and the outer world with Hongkong as an intermediary. Secondly there is the considerable movement of goods through Hongkong from one part of China to another, such trade that is, as would be recorded more scientifically as part of the inter-port commerce of China. Thirdly, there is a certain amount of movement through Hongkong from one part of the outer world to another.

In the trade statistics, of course, these cannot be separated off from each other. A careful examination of the figures may assist towards a general idea of how our through trade is divided up among these three categories, but anything approaching accuracy is impossible. Yet it would be of the utmost practical as well as scientific value to gauge the relative importance of the three movements. We know, of course, that the third is the least important, but how do the first two compare with each other? We are aware of large quantities of foodstuffs which belong to the first category, among which rice from Siam and French Indo China plays a predominant part with flour and many other foodstuffs following. Petrol, kerosene and other oil from the Dutch East Indies, sulphate of ammonia from the United Kingdom, Germany etc., metals, machinery and and textiles all form part of this movement. But it is equally true that much of what we sell to South China comes from other parts of China. Take for example the textile figures; one very large item consists of the lower counts of cotton yarn, of which in 1933 over 45,000,000 lbs. came from North China, which practically monopolises this trade. Some of this no doubt goes to French Indo China and Siam, but a very large quantity goes to South China. The same is true in less degree of some other textile items. I might mention artificial silk or rayon yarn as an interesting item because of the great increase in the quantity coming here from North China. In 1933 only 300,000 dollars worth is recorded as arriving, while in the first four months of this year the million mark was reached.

In passing I may mention one matter relating to the statistics which involves some difficulties of comparison. The Chinese Trade figures since the middle of 1932 have not included the Manchurian ports. The Hongkong figures still include these under North China.

The relative dimensions of these two branches of our trade, then, in one of which we are an intermediary between China and the outer world, in the other an intermediary between different parts of China, are matters of interest and practical importance for us. Has one been gaining at the expense of the other? And if so, has this not an important bearing upon our economic welfare, and the means of maintaining it?

Hong Kong Goods

In addition to the through trade, there is a certain amount of commerce which concerns Hongkong more particularly as an independent economic unit. We bring in from outside certain commodities for our own consumption, and also some which we work up locally. At the same time we export some goods of Hongkong origin, chiefly local manufactures. Here again it is of practical interest to distinguish China from the rest of the world, and obtain, if possible, some idea of relative proportions, a task which is not easy and which I am not attempting to-day. In other words, it would be useful to know what goods of local consumption come from South China

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what goods come from non-Chinese sources. The majority of course come from the former source, but it would be interesting to get a more accurate estimate, especially of any changes that may be and other parts of China, and taking place in the proportions. Still more important is the destination of our exports, our local manufactures. Entangled as they are with the figures of through trade, the statistics available can only give a general idea of the direction of this movement of Hong Kong goods to South China and abroad, especially to Empire destinations abroad.

Cement, sugar, hosiery, singlets, rattan ware, umbrellas, matting, trunks and bags, electric torches and batteries, and so on, are items that come to mind in this connection. They are, taken as a whole, a small item in our total business, but it would be cause for satisfaction if they could be encouraged and developed. In this matter, the question of markets is of the greatest significance.

Boots and Shoes

A glance at some relevant items might be permitted. If we examine, for example, the item Boots and Shoes not otherwise enumerated, which includes rubber soled shoes, we see that we have a large export balance. In 1932 we imported about 660,000 dollars worth, and exported 2,350,000 dollars; in 1933 our imports were under 450,000 dollars, exports 1,778,000 dollars. In the first five months of 1934 we took 275,000 dollars and exported 1,250,000 dollars worth. Our chief importer was Malaya, but is now Japan. Our exports went in 1932 to China, the Philippines, Malaya, Siam chiefly. In 1933 our exports to all these, but especially to China, were heavily down, but this was counterbalanced by a large export to the United Kingdom, and a greatly increased sale to the British West Indies. In the first five months of this year, the same movements are seen: Japan has already exceeded her 1933 import; exports to China are still further down; the Philippines have disappeared as buyers, and Siam and other eastern lands are down; while the United Kingdom had already almost doubled her purchases and the British West Indies and other parts of the Empire were more or less steady. Imports from Malaya are down almost to vanishing point.

Taking singlets: we import a small quantity of these, chiefly from Macao, though Japan is coming up. Our export in 1932 was 5,699,000 dollars, of which Malaya took about one third, China somewhat less, with the Philippines, Siam and Netherlands East Indies as our next best customers. In 1933 our exports were down by two million dollars; Malaya took most, purchasing 1,330,000 dollars worth, but our other purchasers fell back considerably, especially China. In the five months ending May 1934, exports continued to show a downward tendency, especially to South China, but Malaya's purchases were well maintained.

Electric Torches

As to Electric Torches, while we import from Macao and South China, this is mainly an export trade, in which we sell over 1,000,000 dollars worth yearly. We sell a considerable amount to the Netherlands East Indies, but here Empire countries are our best purchasers taken as a whole, especially India and Malaya, whose purchases are well up his year, the United Kingdom which had already in May exceeded her 1933 purchase, and South Africa.

I do not want to weary you with figures, but have mentioned these as examples of the complexity of the problem of Hong Kong's economic place in the world where her particular lines of goods are concerned. The Ottawa arrangements, of course, have not left Hong Kong un-affected and this will be found reflected in the statistics, including some of those I have mentioned. At the same time, there is an undoubted conflict of interest, which is why I have stressed the importance of ascertaining relative proportions.

The upshot of these few remarks is that we should not read the trade returns of Hong Kong as we read other trade statistics. Economically linked as we are with China, a great part of the figures really belong to China, and must be read as such. They are of use in estimating China's balance of trade rather than Hong Kong's. Our own balance is to be got by placing on the one side the value of the distributing and shipping and banking and insurance services we perform, together with the

ROTARY IN HONG KONG

Mr. M. K. Lo Answers Critics

FIRST SPEECH AS NEW
PRESIDENT

Taking the Chair for the first time as President of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. M. K. Lo yesterday paid a warm tribute to the work done by past holders of that office and took the opportunity of thanking the members for having elected him President.

"As to-day is the first occasion on which I have the privilege to preside as President of the Hongkong Rotary Club," said Mr. Lo. "I desire to express to you all my appreciation of the honour you have done me in electing me President, and my sincere thanks to you for having done me this honour, (applause)."

"It is no more conventional language when I say that I commence my labour with much diffidence and trepidation for I realise what a well-nigh impossible task it is to follow in the footsteps of my distinguished predecessors—the brilliant and genial Rotarian Horne, one of the Colony's elder statesmen, Rotarian Tso and the popular, energetic and enterprising Rotarian 'T. B.'"

But I take consolation in the fact that our capable Vice-President and the equally capable Board of Directors will keep me in the right path and I need not say that I do most whole-heartedly rely on their advice and guidance.

I take further consolation in the reflection that it is realised and appreciated by all Rotarians that the Directors are merely your servants to carry out your wishes, and it is therefore up to you to tell us from time to time what you want done. We shall do our utmost to justify your confidence and carry out your wishes. We cannot and will not do less but we cannot do more.

I believe it has been said against us as Rotarians that we do nothing but eat together once a week. This criticism is of course not true. We have some something, perhaps we might have done more—in community service. But even if the criticism were true it seems to me that we shall be proud of the fact that people of different nationalities, creeds and outlook should deliberately decide to meet and lunch together once a week in the friendly atmosphere of Rotary for to my mind there is no better way of promoting friendship and understanding. I therefore say that such a criticism so far from condemning Rotary constitutes its justification (applause).

exported commodities which are manufactured here (I include the shipyards of course in the term shipping services); and on the other side the goods we take for our own consumption or for working up into other goods. Looking at the matter in this way we get a better idea of Hong Kong's economic role. The more through trade there is, the larger is the credit side of the balance. Other credit items will be maintained if we can carry on our ship-building and repair services to competitive advantage, and if we can find and keep markets for our own goods without losing any or too many particular advantages we may now possess. I have not been technical on this matter of our balance of payments, and have therefore omitted such items as remittances, capital movement (e.g. to Canton), etc., which are important, but which I cannot now dilate upon.

Pigs and Poultry

I have already suggested that there is nothing in Hong Kong's economic position which would make economically unsound any further development of her own particular industries. A distributing port, as Shanghai shows, need not confine itself to distributing trade, and no economic principle has ever stood in the way of a community developing any industry which will pay. And I would extend this to industries capable of economically providing for Hong Kong's own wants, as well as industries for other markets. It is hot of course unnatural that Hong Kong should consume pigs and poultry from South China, being economically linked with that area, especially in view of the fact that Hong Kong sells much more to South China than we buy from that region, (I am speaking of the entrepot trade). But if we could

H.E. INSPECTS R.N.V.R.

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OFFICERS AND MEN

His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, yesterday inspected the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on board H.M.S. Cornflower. He was accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walters, R.A., and was met upon arrival by Commodore F. Elliott, Pay Commander F. R. Porter, Commander Hussey, Lt.-Commander F. H. Skyrme and Lt. Commander H. S. Rouse, commanding the Reserve.

After inspecting the Reserve, His Excellency went on the bridge deck where he saw "Away sea boat crew." The men showed signs of good training and carried out their work with great efficiency. "Everybody Aft" was then piped and the force again mustered on the poop, where His Excellency handed Lt. J. R. Berne Coupland his commission.

Addressing the men, His Excellency said: "It is a great pleasure to me to-day to visit your training ship—a real ship—and to see a small part of your exercises. The Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve may be described as the child, or foster-child of Commodore Elliott and I am glad to see it has grown into a lusty child."

His Excellency said that he all hoped that the Colony would never be attacked, but if it was, the Navy would cover a large part of its defence and there was no doubt the R.N.V.R. would form an important part of the defence scheme. He thanked the men for having come forward to offer their services.

His Excellency then proceeded to the Officers' cabin where he drank the health of the Force and wrote his name in the visitor's book.

Among the R.N.V.R. officers present were Lt. Commander H. S. Rouse, Lieut. T. P. K. Kemble, Lieut. J. Petrie, D.S.O. Lt. R. Stock, Pay Sub-Lt. E. Grossman, Sub-Lieut. (E) J. R. Berne Coupland.

use the New Territories to breed pigs, and perhaps grow maize with to feed them in part, and produce thus a better pig or a cheaper one, then no sound principle is violated, although I would not use the balance of trade as a paramount reason.

In assessing Hong Kong's economic activity during any period, it seems to me, then, that we should be able to watch more closely than available information allows us the trends in the different categories I have attempted to outline. Their relations and interactions are of real importance to us, and if we could keep a finger on the pulse of each of these trade movements separately, we should be in a better position to judge of advantage and disadvantage. I have said enough to suggest that in this act of judgment we may sometimes find ourselves on the horns of a dilemma; but a clearly seen dilemma is better than one that is only vaguely felt.

Rotary's Part

I should have liked to speak of other aspects. There is, for example, the fact of having a silver currency; the effects of this, which we share with China, sometimes good, sometimes bad, but always uncertain, are a long story. It is sufficient to say that, to an extent no other currency can boast, China's money and ours, in foreign valuation, is subject to outside movements and pressures largely outside China's control and our own. The speculative element, indeed enters into our economic life in greater proportion than elsewhere, and this is not true only of exchange. The extent of this speculative side of our economics might form an interesting study, as well as affording some idea of the effect produced on our business as a whole, as compared with speculation in other places. Trading methods, whether credit trading is apt to get top-heavy, whether greater co-operation to avoid excessive supplies, these and many other topics occur to one. But I must leave them to others. I hope I have not been too diffuse as it is. May we not hope that this Club may in the not too distant future play a useful part, which its members are well qualified to play, in throwing more light upon some of the matters that I have touched upon?

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E. D. O. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 24th July, 1934. [2734]

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between the late Alexander McEure and the Undersigned, who carried on business as Chartered Accountants under the name or style of SETH, MANCILL & McEure, having been dissolved upon the death of the said Alexander McEure, the Undersigned will carry on the business of Chartered Accountant at No. 8, Avenue Edward VII, under the name or style of SETH, TURNER & CO.

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[2732]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 27th July, to FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
10th July, 1934. [2708]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 23 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1934, at the office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July, to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934. [2712]

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CLUBS and Referees wishing to join or retain their Membership of the Association are reminded that August 1st, is the closing date. Entries for the League close on the same date.

G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary.
23rd July, 1934. [2720]

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LOBEL—LOOKER.—At Norwich, England, on 23rd July 1934, Frank Lobel to Joyce Flowers Looker. Shanghai papers please copy.

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INDEPENDENCE—AT A PRICE

Acceptance of the Tydings-McDuffie measure by the Philippine Legislature starts a people on the road to political independence. What sort of road it will prove to be is not much less a question under this bill, which President Roosevelt signed than under the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act signed by President Hoover and rejected by Philippine leaders last October.

The chief difference between the two measures is one which has no bearing on Philippine ability to achieve economic independence, without which political freedom is likely to become "as sounding brass." The rejected measure provided for maintenance of naval reservations and fuelling stations and, in addition, maintenance of military posts, after full independence had been granted and until some agreement should be reached. Under the measure just accepted the United States will forego the not impressive privilege of maintaining military posts after termination of the ten-year "commonwealth period."

Regarding immigration, the racial prejudice against Asiatics still finds expression in limitation of Filipino immigrants to the United States to fifty annually. And even Senator Tydings sponsor

of the new measure, has admitted doubt that the Filipinos will be able to solve the economic problems in which this plan will involve them. Filipinos already are learning what dangers lie in their path. They are confronting two pieces of legislation aimed at restricting their trade with the United States. One is the pending sugar-quota plan, the other a tax on imports of coconut oil which has passed the Senate.

The apparent satisfaction with which the Quezon and Osmeña factions—which split on the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act—joined in welcoming the Tydings-McDuffie proposal must be surprising to those who have weighed the implications in both bills. Some believe that Filipino leaders have received an unofficial pledge that further economic concessions will be considered, and it is difficult to think of any other explanation. But it is by no means yet clear that the motive behind the granting of independence to the islands is one which will make further concessions easy to obtain. Political freedom may be an ideal to the recipients. The grantors apparently continue to regard it more as a matter of dollars and cents.

POLISH-ESTHONIAN RELATIONS

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Warsaw, July 24. The newspaper Kurjer Poranny published an interview with the Estonian Foreign Minister, Seljama on the occasion of the visit of the Polish Foreign Minister Beck to Reval. After referring to the close ties of friendship existing between the two countries, Seljama made the significant statement that the rapprochement of the Baltic States and Poland was an implicit necessity. As to the proposed Eastern pact of mutual assistance, the Estonian foreign minister declared that Estonia and Poland ought to find a common political basis. Estonia at any rate was determined to make common cause with Poland in the matter.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STOP PRESS

Sidney Wood (America) was leading 5-3, 9-7 and love-fifteen in the third set in his Davis Cup match against Jack Crawford (Australia) when rain fell and the match had to be postponed.—Reuter.

MINISTER FOR INTERIOR

To Confer With Chiang Kai Shek

Shanghai, July 19. General Chen Chi Tang, the strong man of Kwangtung, remains an ardent supporter of the Central Government as before, according to General Huang Shao Hsiung, Minister of Interior, who returned to Shanghai yesterday morning by the M.M. ss. Chenonceaux after visiting Kwangtung and Kwangsi where he met the southern leaders.

The Minister said in a Press interview that the rumours now in circulation about Nanking and the South would not produce any effects on the relations between the South-west leaders and Central Government authorities.

Denying that his mission in visiting the South was to explain to the southern leaders' North China problems and to mediate between Yunnan and Kweichow, the Interior Minister said his visit to the South was in connection with private business although when he passed through Canton and Wuchow, he conferred with Gen. Chen Chi Tang, Li Tsung Jen, and Pei Tsung Hsi in a private capacity.

In regard to Mr. Hu Han Min's reported plans to go abroad, Gen. Huang said he had only read this in the papers. When he landed at Hong Kong whilst on his way to Kwangsi, he interviewed the former president of the Legislative Yuan, but the call was in the nature of a courtesy visit, no questions about the political situation being discussed during the interview.

Gen. Huang also claimed to have no knowledge of the South-west leaders' views towards the proposed abolition of the South-west Political Council at the Fifth National Party Congress.

It was learned that the Minister of Interior will leave for Nanking in a day or two en route to Nanchang where he will make a report on his visit to Gen. Chiang Kai Shek.

REMOVAL OF DILLINGER

Nation Breathes More Freely

Chicago, July 23. The killing of Dillinger after so much dramatics is universally agreed to be one of the most stupendous blows ever dealt at organised crime.

The entire nation, particularly the Middle West, is to-day breathing more freely.

Curious throngs hung round the morgue where the body of the killer is lying in the hope of obtaining a view, while showmen at the World's Fair are scrambling for mementoes.

Federal officers under orders to "Bring them in Dead or Alive," have now launched a campaign in search of Dillinger's henchmen.

It is learned that the gangster will be buried in the cemetery at Indianapolis alongside his mother. His father, accompanied by an undertaker, the outlaw's half-brother and a local newspaper proprietor, have left Mooresville, Indiana, for Chicago in a hearse to claim the body.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S DEMAND ON SOVIET

Retraction Of Report

Harbin, July 24. A representative of the Kwangtung Army yesterday visited the Soviet General Consul here and demanded a worldwide retraction of the report that the Japanese Officer, Captain Miyazaki, attempted to poison secret documents while a guest at a dinner given by the Soviet Consul-General at Tachihou.

He also asked for punishment of the originators of the report and a guarantee that there would be no repetition. The Soviet Consul-General refused to accept the demands and said that he was unable to investigate the matter.—Reuter.

A TRAGIC WEEK TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 25th, 1914. At St. Petersburg—Paleologue (French Ambassador) has heard that the German ambassadors in Paris and London have read notes to those governments. "The German government sincerely desires that the conflict should be localised, any intervention on the part of a third power, by the normal play of alliances, leading to consequences which cannot be calculated."

At 3 p.m. Nicolas II in Council decides to recall all troops on manoeuvres to their garrisons. The movement of a million men all over the Empire could not have been unknown to the German agents. The Tsar authorises a state of siege for Moscow and St. Petersburg, the sending of the secret orders for the "period preparatory to hostilities" (carried out on 28th), and the mobilisation of thirteen army corps, to intimidate Austria.

In his diary under date July 25th, General Dobrosolski, in charge of mobilisation, writes: "War was already decided upon, and the flood of telegrams passing between the German and Russian governments was but the staging of a historic drama."

That evening Sazonov, (Russian foreign minister) received Buchanan (British Ambassador) and insisted with all his persuasive powers that England should no longer delay to place herself alongside Russia and France. Paleologue supports Sazonov, "You know that you are preaching to one already convinced," answers Buchanan.

At 7 p.m., Paleologue accompanies Isvolsky (Russian Ambassador to Paris) to the station, as the latter is returning to his post. They both conclude, "This time, it is war."

At Paris—The war minister decides to take the precautionary measures: return of all troops to their garrisons, recall of officers on leave, and preparation for the return of troops to Morocco.

At London—Grey is asked by Russia and France to put a brake on Germany and to declare that England stood by Franco-Russian policy. He was asked by Germany to put pressure on Russia to prevent a mobilisation which would make war unavoidable.

At sea—(The French president was about returning from Russia.) Viviani (French minister accompanying Poincare) cables to Paris to suggest to the powers that an inquiry should be held into the murder of the archduke "... the Austrian note containing, besides, demands for individual sanctions and guarantees for the future. I think that on these points Serbia could give immediate satisfaction if the facts stated are proved, considering that for one month the Serbian government has maintained silence on the complexities, which the murder might bring to light."

The Kaiser aboard the yacht Hohenzollern, learning of the tension, orders the German fleet to concentrate in the Kiel canal.

At Berlin—Jagow (German foreign minister) tells Cambon (French Ambassador) that he does not know what the ultimatum consists of, but that he does not approve of it and he insists that the conflict should be localised. Cambon telegraphs to Paris that "Germany and Austria think that Russia and France are being held back by British hesitation."

FOURTH TEST ABANDONED

Australia Robbed of Victory

Fate dealt Australia a hard blow when rain interfered with the Fourth Test match to such an extent that it had to be abandoned, just when prospects for a win for the tourists appeared extremely bright.

When play was resumed on the fourth day, England needed 187 runs (with only six wickets in hand) to avoid the innings defeat. They went on to score 213 for 6 when rain interfered and the game had to be abandoned. The position at present is that both sides have won a game one ended in a draw while the fourth was abandoned.

SOFT WICKET

Leeds, July 24. Showers fell during the night and made the wicket soft on the top. The sun made fitful appearances but it was cloudy when play was resumed before 5000 spectators.

Grimmett and O'Reilly were entrusted with the attack and they bowled a couple of maidens each after which rain stopped play for 25 minutes.

When play was resumed again Hendren was out by the l.b.w. route when he tried to turn O'Reilly to the leg. He had not added to his overnight score—199-5-42. "Pat" played a very restrained innings, taking 205 minutes to score his runs.

Ames joined Leyland who sent up the 200 with a single after play had been in progress for 285 minutes. Then with the score at 213 further disaster befell England, Ames being caught by Brown at deep square-leg off Grimmett. He had only scored 8 and he was badly trapped for Grimmett had only just shifted Brown to deep square-leg and was evidently toying for a catch. Leyland would not be tempted by Grimmett's well tossed-up deliveries and instead played back to them.

TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR

Hopwood the newcomer survived an appeal for obstruction and also an insistent appeal for a catch by Wall off O'Reilly at forward short leg, inches from the ground. He was morally bowled by O'Reilly and then came a torrential downpour and pools of water were all over the ground when a stop was made for lunch.

Leyland was batting well and had added 27 to his overnight total, making his own score read 49, while Hopwood had only collected two.

The weather had improved and was fine and the wicket was drying but there will not be any further inspection until 4.30 p.m. After an inspection of the wicket at 5 o'clock, the captains disagreed and the decision was left in the hands of the umpires who decided to re-inspect the wicket again at 6 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock, after a further inspection, it was decided not to resume, and the match was abandoned.—Reuter.

THE SCORES

The scores were:—
England, 1st innings 200
Australia, 1st innings 584
ENGLAND 2nd Innings
Walters, b O'Reilly 45
Keeton, b Grimmett 12
Hammond, run out 20
Wyatt, b Grimmett 44
Hendren, l.b.w. b O'Reilly 42
Leyland, not out 49
Ames, c Brown, b Grimmett 2
Hopwood, not out 2

Total for 6 wickets ... 216

BRADMAN'S INJURY

London, July 23. Don Bradman's leg strain is not serious, announced the doctor after his examination last night, but he has barred him from playing cricket for 10 days. This will prevent Bradman from participating in the Scottish tour which commences in Edinburgh on Friday.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

London, July 24. The following were the results of County cricket matches to-day:—
Gloucestershire beat Somerset by 9 wickets.
Yorkshire beat Kent by 8 wickets.
Warwick beat Gloucestershire by 10 wickets.

Century Scorers
Davidson (Yorks) 128; Santall (Warwick) 102 not out.—Reuter.

FRANCO-ITALIAN CONVENTION

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Rome, July 24. The is reported that a Colonial Convention between France and Italy which took place recently provides for the prolongation of the present status of Tunis for another 10 years. France is declared to be willing to give Italy the Tibesti territory, while the British-French-Italian agreement guaranteeing the independence of Abyssinia will not be prolonged. The departure of the French Ambassador for Paris is taken to signify that the pact is imminent.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

Francis Lee was bound over by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistrate yesterday on two traffic summonses after Dr. Valentine had given evidence as to his mental condition. Page 11

The wireless programme from ZBW (Hong Kong) and Berlin will be found on Page 4

The Diary of local events is published on Page 5

World financial news will be found in our Money and Market section. Page 12

Round the Courts, a résumé of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday is given on Page 6

Echoes of 1861, extracts from our files, make very interesting readings. Page 6

The sequel to an Indian fracas in Austin Road on the night of July 1 took place at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, when six Indians were bound over. Page 6

Prof. Robertson, M.A. of the University, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club. His subject—"Local Economics: Some Aspects," proved very popular. Page 7

In his first speech as president of the Rotary Club Mr. M. K. Lo gave a fitting answer to those of the Club's critics who held the view that the Club was formed as an excuse for tiffin once a week. Page 7

The August swimming gala and dance of the European Y.M.C.A. has been fixed for August 11, when two entirely new events will be introduced into the programme. Page 10

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of cerebro spinal fever and one of peripneumonia were reported for the 24 hours ended on July 23.

News has been received by cable from London by Mr. Wm. Anderson, local Secretary of Trinity College of Music, London, that Miss Maria Margarida d'Alacoe Gomes has been awarded the Fellowship of the Trinity College of Music, London. (F.T.C.L.)

According to the police, there are a large number of motor-cars in Hongkong for which licenses have not yet been taken out. A warning is now issued that owners will be prosecuted without further warning if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads.

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, August 3rd, 1934 at 5.15 p.m. The attention of Members is drawn to Rule 8, which states that nominations for the Executive shall be in writing, and shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary at least seven (7) days before the day for which the Annual General Meeting is called. Nominations must therefore be in the hands of the undersigned on or before Friday next, July 27.

WORLD'S MOVING STREET

Invention Of An Italian Engineer

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Milan, July 24. The world's first moving street will be constructed shortly in Milan. The street has been invented by an Italian engineer Emilio Balconi and is based somewhat on the same principle as an escalator. It will consist of one section running at a high speed and one section moving at the speed of an average automobile. If the experiment is successful, it is declared that similar streets will be constructed for vehicles.

The difficulty which the inventor is now attempting to solve consist of finding a material sufficiently elastic to replace the present road surface.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TERRORIST ACTS IN AUSTRIA

Bombing And Sabotage Continue

Vienna, July 24. A Socialist plot against the Austrian Government has been discovered and 1,000 persons arrested.

The prisons are hopelessly overcrowded and a special concentration camp has been established.

The feeling of tension in Austria has been becoming rapidly more pronounced in the last few days.

Hardly a day has gone by without a series of bombings and acts of sabotage, attributed by the Under-Secretary for Public Security to Communists and Socialists.

It is alleged that these agents of disorder have received their orders and rewards from the Nazi organisation, which in turn is morally and materially inspired by the Reich and German circles in Munich.

Last night's arrests, in connection with which the greatest secrecy is being observed, were made on suspicion that the Socialists were cooperating with the Nazis.

All those arrested have been transferred to Armbruster House, where many Socialists have been imprisoned since the February revolt. They are likely to be tried summarily to-morrow.

EXPLOSIVES SURRENDERED

The Government's recent appeal for the surrender of explosives has resulted in the delivery of 212

lbs. of explosives in 235 individual lots, including 1,150 bombs, twenty-three hundred fuses and 1,042 detonators.

Dr. Dollfuss is expected to make urgent representations to Signor Mussolini at the end of the week when he goes to Rome, and he may appeal directly to the League of Nations against Germany's continued support of the terrorist activities in Austria.—Reuter.

WAR ON TWO FRONTS

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Vienna, July 24. The Government's position is unenviable. They are feeling the effect of war on two fronts—against the Nazis and against the Socialists of which their best friends had warned them months ago.

Their attacks against Germany are probably an attempt to distract attention from home problems. The Government appear to be entering on a policy of iron hand with the lukewarm support of the public.

It is significant of the prevailing pessimism that the statement of Marshal Petain that the next war will break out like a thunderbolt has been splashed on every newspaper.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MOSCOW SPY TRIAL

Death and Prison Sentences

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Moscow, July 24. That seven engineers and mechanics connected with the Moscow-Kasan Railway Administration were sentenced to death and ten others connected with the locomotive repair works at Miron were condemned to ten years at the concentration camp by the Soviet Union's Supreme Court has only been revealed now.

The condemned men were found guilty of espionage on behalf of a foreign power and of being connected with plots on trains and at important terminals. They are said to have caused several rail disasters, as for instance at the stations of Cherna and Panki respectively.—Transocean Kuo Min.

KOREAN LEADER

Moscow, July 24. The activities of a vast spy organisation, chiefly occupied in gathering data regarding Soviet Far Eastern railway communications, has been exposed at the trial of a band of arrested persons before the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court.

The organisation, which is headed by Korean named Kim Zayen, is alleged to have specialised in train-wrecking and other acts of sabotage, preparing big diversions in the event of the outbreak of war.

Members of the organisation are said to have secured responsible employment at railway depots, where they carried out their acts of sabotage and destruction, sometimes resulting in heavy fatalities. Twenty-three agents were tried. The leader, Kim Zayen, and his chief lieutenants were sentenced to be shot. The others were sentenced to imprisonment from ten years downwards.—Reuter.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST COMPOSER

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Moscow, July 24. The world's youngest composer has been discovered in Novosibirsk. Nine years of age, the boy, Lenja Degtereff, has written an opera entitled "Sleeping Princess" which it is announced, is scheduled for an early performance.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"ATTACK" ON LONDON

Air Manoeuvres In Progress

London, July 24. The Air Force manoeuvres in which two hundred bombers of the "Southland" force are attacking London, the capital of "Northland," opened yesterday evening. Scores of planes all night long droned overhead, while a hundred and fifty searchlights sweeping the sky aided the defenders.

It appeared to interested people in London that many raiders successfully penetrated and dropped bombs at targets, but the umpires have not yet announced a decision. The manoeuvres will continue till Friday.—Reuter.

SOUTHLAND'S SUCCESS

London, July 24. An official Air Ministry narrative of the air manoeuvres cabled earlier reveals considerable success by Southland's attacking bombers. For example, three squadrons of thirty-six machines which spectacularly attacked the Air Ministry an hour after opening operations reached their target unintercepted and theoretically bombed the Air Ministry from 8,000 feet.

A stores depot at Kidbrooke, West India Docks, was also bombed without interception. On the other hand, out of thirty-nine raids carried out by Southland on the night of July 23, thirty-three were intercepted, but 29 hits were recorded.—Reuter.

BULGARIA AND RUSSIA

Recognition Now Restored

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Moscow, July 24. The press expresses satisfaction at the restoration of normal diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and Soviet Russia, as evidenced from the exchange of correspondence between Litvinoff and the Bulgarian Foreign Minister Batoloff. Both countries will soon appoint diplomatic representatives.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RESUMED SINCE THE WAR

Moscow, July 24. Bulgaria has notified the Soviet that she has decided to resume diplomatic relations, which have not existed since the war. The decision follows negotiations at Istanbul between representatives of the two countries.—Reuter.

LUXURY LINER AGROUND

Passengers And Crew Safe

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Hamburg, July 24. All passengers and crew numbering 1,500 on the German motor vessel, Monte Rosa which ran aground off Faroe Islands in a dense fog are safe, according to a wireless message from the captain of the ship who states that the vessel was proceeding slowly when the mishap occurred and that the vessel is not damaged.

Other ships nearby rushed to her assistance in an effort to refloat the Monte Rosa which was on a holiday cruise.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VESSEL REFOLOATED

Hamburg, Later. The German m.v. Monte Rosa which has been refloated under her own power, will be in the vicinity of Thorshaven, Faroe Islands until divers have examined the bottom of the ship to ascertain if the ship's hull has been damaged. The ship ran aground while carrying 1,500 passengers on a pleasure cruise. The Iceland Government steamer Arcus rushed to the assistance of the Monte Rosa and aided in refloating the German ship.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STRUCK SUBMERGED ROCK

Copenhagen, July 23. The Hamburg-South American Line luxury vessel, Monte Rosa, with a large passenger list, grounded on a submerged rock at Glyvurnes, Stroemoe Island, during a fog.

Salvaging boats are experienced great difficulties in refloating the ship.

The Monte Rosa was steaming very slowly when she grounded on the reef. The 1,200 passengers, who were mostly Germans, remained calm.

The captain has sent a wireless message to the owners stating that the ship is totally unharmed and that he hopes to refloat her under her own power.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, July 24. The Monte Rosa was refloated and has returned to Thorshaven after having been aground for eighteen hours.—Reuter.

HONG KONG QUOTAS

Suggestion at Commons

London, July 24. In the House of Commons to-day replying to Mr. S. S. Hamersley, member for Stockport, who asked whether he will consider the possibility of instituting a through ticket system for cotton piece goods imported into Hong Kong in order that a quota can be given to imports intended for domestic consumption without interference with entrepot trade, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Listers said, "Trade in Hong Kong presents exceptional difficulties and is retained on imports which are relatively small, but I will ask the Governor's considered opinion."—Reuter.

TURKEY'S EXCLUSION OF FOREIGNERS

Reprisals Feared From Bulgaria

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Istanbul, July 24. The new Turkish law excluding foreigners from numerous privileges, it is feared will be answered by Bulgaria with strong reprisals against the 200,000 Turks living in Bulgaria. It is reported that Bulgaria is planning to expel all Turks. Eighteen hundred destitute Bulgarians living in Turkey will be transported to Bulgaria while Greece has sent a number of steamers to Istanbul to bring back three thousand Greeks who have been thrown out of employment by the Turkish Government.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN POLAND

Vast Army Engaged In Repair Work

Warsaw, July 24. Although the crisis is not yet passed, Warsaw breathed with relief when the flood waters from Cracow failed to arrive in time to be superimposed upon the existing floods.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians have been working incessantly for four days in repairing the dykes and their labours must be continued until the end of the week by when the last dangers should be obviated.

Although the situation is generally improving the majority of the riverside villages are under water. All Government employees are contributing five per cent. of their salaries towards the Refuge Fund. The Government are expected to make a large grant for the relief of the farmers and others who have lost livestock and all their means of livelihood.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Warsaw, July 23. Four hundred thousand people are already homeless near San Domiera, south of Warsaw owing to the floods, and worse may be in store for Warsaw itself.

More than 800 square kilometres of land is under water to the south, and one-fifth of the entire country is devastated.

Already carrying a torrent of waters from four swollen tributaries, the Vistula River was reinforced last night by further countless millions of gallons from the upper reaches above Cracow.

It was estimated that by to-day there would be a further rise of two feet.—Reuter.

FALL IN PRICE OF COPPER

Explanation of Causes

London, July 24.

The sharp fall in the price of copper to-day, coming after the recent weakness despite a reduction of surplus stocks in the first half of the year, is attributable partly to unsatisfactory conditions in Germany which are causing a reduction of raw material imports to a bare minimum, thus including American interests to dump their surplus production on the London market.

Furthermore, the mines in Congo, Central Africa, are becoming serious competitors. They have now reached a paying basis even at the present low level, being more concerned in getting business than maintaining price.

The position is unlikely to improve unless there is an autumn revival, and the United States lessen pressure of American copper on the London market. Coupled with the revival, however, slight continental buying will be under the lead of Germany.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, July 24.

London silver prices to-day were up one-sixteenth, as follows:

	July 23	July 24
Spot	203/16	203/4
Forward	205/16	203/8

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.04-3/16, compared with 5.04-1/4 at closing yesterday.

CONFERENCE AT KULING

To Discuss Action Against Reds

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, July 24.

Another military conference will be held in August 1 at Kuling in connection with a combined offensive against the Reds in Kiangsi and Fukien, by the five route armies, General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, will preside over the meeting.

General Huang Shao Hsiung, Minister of Interior, cabled to Canton saying that he will take part in this Kuling conference, although he is not in command of troops.

The Kwantung and Kwangsi forces will be represented by a staff officer of the First Group Army. He will leave here to-day or to-morrow for Kuling via Shanghai. As Kuling is an excellent summer resort high up in Lushan Mountain in Northern Kiangsi the meeting will be in an agreeable atmosphere. General Chiang is directing the campaign against the Reds at Kuling.

Communist troops are enveloped on all sides by government forces, yet the former have been able to carry on the fight for four years. Despite official reports that the Reds are worn out, they are still a

MR. YIN TUNG'S MEETING

Firm Stand By Japan

Dairen, July 24.

The representatives of the Kwangtung Army took up a firm attitude when the important conference with Mr. Yin Tung opened this morning.

They contended that the Tangku Agreement could only be cancelled when the claims of the Chinese, Japanese and other foreign nationals in respect of Shanghai and other incidents are met, and also when the Nanking Government recognised Manchukuo.

FURTHER MEETINGS

Following an adjournment, Mr. Okamura told the Press that further Sino-Japanese meetings will be held later with a view to settlement of pending problems.

To-day's discussions included customs houses through the air service.

Mr. Yin Tung is departing after a few days. The Japanese representatives are leaving to-day.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SHARES

Allegations of Misuse

Shanghai, July 24.

Serious allegations, involving Mr. Mr. Alexander McLure, senior partner in the well-known firm of accountants in Shanghai, Messrs. Seth, Mancell, and McLure, the latter of whom died on July 3 from heart stroke, were made in the course of proceedings at the British Court when it was stated that investigations of his affairs revealed that his holding of shares in the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. on behalf of the International Trust Company and the Yangtze Finance Company, showed a shortage of 15,350 shares.

Counsel, on behalf of the International Investment Trust Co. and the Yangtze Finance Co., told the Court that there was reason to believe that the securities had been dealt with by the deceased for his own account.

Meanwhile, a circular sent to the shareholders of both companies concerned states that as a firm no blame attaches to Messrs. Seth Mancell and McLure, as the securities were entrusted to the deceased personally.

The Court granted an application to appoint Mr. O. F. Hardman, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as co-administrator of Mr. McLure's estate. It was stated in Court that the estate is hopelessly insolvent and it is estimated that the assets are only two lakhs.

Mr. McLure was general manager of the International Investment Trust and the Yangtze Finance Company.

His wife and son recently left for Home.—Reuter.

powerful unit to be tackled by over 500,000 government soldiers encircling them.



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CABINET HITCH IN FRANCE

Premier Breaks Off Vacation

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Paris, July 24. The French Cabinet crisis was heightened when M. Doumergue suddenly broke off his vacation and hurried to Paris where a decisive cabinet session has been scheduled to take place on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Upon arrival in Paris, M. Doumergue conferred immediately with President Lebrun whereafter he saw M. Tardieu, M. Herriot, M. Chautemps and the Chairman of the French Chamber, M. Bouisson.

It appears that Tardieu is determined to fight to a finish and make no concessions in his conflict with the Radical Socialists. It is reported that Tardieu even suggested his resignation as a minister in order to regain complete freedom of action. On the other hand the Nationalist front fighters are now urging a political truce and this may be interpreted as a sign that Tardieu can no longer count on their support.

Political circles in Paris emphasize the gravity of the present situation and hints that Tardieu's resignation would be followed by other resignations.—Transocean Kuo Min.

EXCLUDED FROM THE FASCIST PARTY

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Milan, July 24. The former Under-Secretary of the Ministry for the Interior, Leandro Arpinati is excluded from the Fascist party because the

HIMALAYAN TOLL

Two Bodies Now Recovered

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Berlin, July 24. Definite confirmation has at last been received of the death of two members of the German Himalayan expedition, namely, Deputy Leader Dr. Weizenbach and Ulrich Wieland, both of whom were lost in a snowstorm on July 12, their dead bodies having now been recovered.

Whether the leader of the expedition, the Engineer, and Railway Inspector, Willi Merkle survived or not is unknown. Merkle was separated from the other two during the same snowstorm but after two days of superhuman struggles succeeded in reaching an ice cave near No. 6 camp where he had been, in the company of faithful native servants. Merkle is however, without food, bed or shelter, so that serious doubts are entertained by the rest of the party as to whether he has survived.

Every day those in No. 4 camp have made attempts to rescue Merkle but up till July 18 were unsuccessful. It is felt that scarcely any hope can be held out of Merkle being still alive.

In any case after such sufferings it is doubtful whether he could resume leadership of the expedition and it is believed that the expedition will be abandoned.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"attitude which he showed various officials is not in keeping with the lines laid down by the Fascist party." Arpinati was formerly the Government representative of the Italian Olympic Committee.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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It was a joy to see Borotra on the Centre Court in his old killing mood. Against R. N. Williams and S. B. D. Wood (U.S.A.) he and Brugnot seemed every bit as formidable as in the days of French supremacy. They won in straight sets after a tussle for the first. Here was the familiar, tense crouch of Borotra as he waited to receive the ball on the volley. Some of the phases of close volleying were better than any seen this year, but Williams, magnificent player that he was, had an off-day. Those deft half-volleys would just not come right and the ball alternated away wretchedly. A glorious match was out of tune and he dropped his service more than often enough to lose the match. His Davis Cup play against the Japanese Davis Cup team the other day had removed a dangerous team from the Frenchmen's path.

Series Of "Talks" Arranged

The forehand drive of Miss L. Payot, which we had looked for in her Single against Miss Round, came into play with a vengeance when, partnered by Miss M. A. Thomas on N. 1 Court, she beat Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle in straight sets. For long periods in the match, Miss Payot and Miss Lyle played on their own within the confines of the sidelines, with both the other players darting about frantically in order to make an intercepting volley. It was all

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over when Miss Lyle began to miss the lines by a few inches and Miss Thomas had her opportunities on the volley.

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SWATOW NOTES

Baseball In The Rain

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, July 17. The Ball Game between Kakchloh and Swatow scheduled for the 7th of July was abandoned on that date owing to rain, and was played in Kakchloh last Saturday. The weather still was unsettled and left the ground in good condition for base sliding, which was taken advantage of, both by accident and design. Swatow played two men short, and the game finished 15 to 12 in Kakchloh's favour.

Kakchloh did some good fielding, and outstanding amongst their men was Linthac (I.C.I.) who probably made the win for them with some remarkable catches. Russell (A.P.C.) made one catch at 3rd base which surprised everybody and possibly himself. The hit was made by Leonard (Socony) playing for Swatow, who puts about 200lbs behind a hit, and the ball was travelling at such a speed that no one thought it could be caught.

Gomes between the two teams are now even, and the next one will mean a hard battle.

Saturday July 14th, was the occasion for the usual reception at the French Consulate being "Bastille Day." A large gathering of the men residents of the Port were present, including both Foreign and Chinese, despite the intense heat.

Newcomers to Swatow are Mr and Mrs Angus. Mr Angus is the Commander of one of the Customs Revenue Cruisers operating from Swatow.

Mrs J. H. R. Hance (previously a resident of Swatow) and Daughter Barbara, arrived from Hong Kong yesterday, for an extended visit. They will be guests of Capt. and Mrs. Stocker at Masu Island.

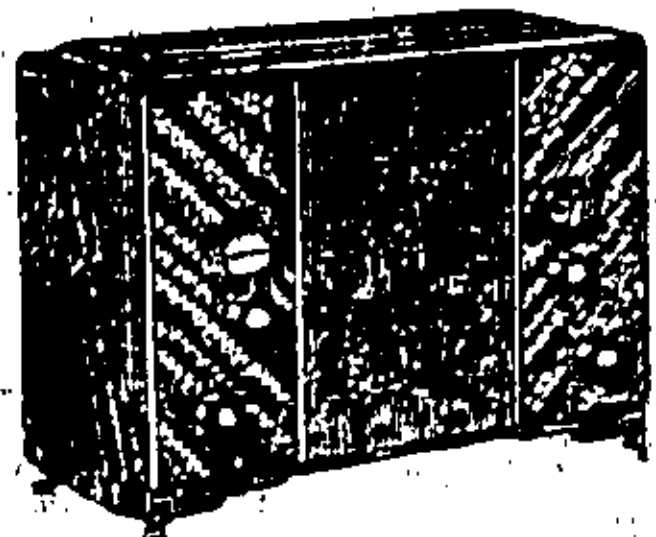
An interesting fact was revealed the other day which is of interest to Swatow residents and other friends of the parties concerned.

An announcement was made over the radio to the effect that the first millionth visitor at the Chicago World's Fair was a Mr. J. Spelcher. Inquiry revealed that the Mr. Spelcher concerned, is the son of Mrs. Spelcher who has for many years been connected with the Baptist Mission in Swatow and he was born in Kityang.

Local friends of Mrs. Spelcher found a long article in an American newspaper, and upon reading it, Mrs. Spelcher verified the fact that from the description, her son was the millionth visitor referred to.

Mr. Spelcher was welcomed by the Fair officials, and as has been the custom on these occasions, received many gifts from individuals connected with the Fair.

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JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

Francis Lee Bound Over

When Francis Lee was again brought before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday on two traffic summonses, Dr. D. J. Valentine expressed the opinion that defendant was not certifiable as insane, being sound in mind, although not given to serious thought.

The summonses against Lee were that he had driven an M. G. midge car without a licence in Island Road, and driving it without the permission of the owner, Mr. B. A. Proulx.

It will be remembered that some doubts as to Lee's condition of mind was expressed when he was first summoned, and he was accordingly sent to the Civil Mental Hospital by his family, where he has been under observation for 14 days.

Mr. C. S. Hugh Jones, appearing for defendant, yesterday tendered a plea of guilty to both summonses.

Fit to Plead

Dr. Valentine, in evidence, said he had Lee under observation for 14 days, at the request of his family. He had come to the conclusion that Lee was not certifiable as insane. He considered Lee was fit to plead. His impression was that Lee was sound in mind, but had no serious thoughts in his head. Life to him was just one easy round of pleasure. Lee did not seem to have been thwarted in anything. Being the son of a wealthy father, who could give him more or less anything, he wished, he had behaved accordingly. He had the makings of quite a decent chap, but has never been given a lesson.

Mr. Hamilton:—It is a case of sparing the rod?

Dr. Valentine:—I think so.

Mr. Hamilton:—It seems to be very common here. The position is that I have not only to do my best for him, but I have also got to think of the public.

After reading out Lee's record since 1930, Mr. Hamilton asked Dr. Valentine whether he would be doing Lee any permanent harm if he sent him to prison, or would he be doing him good.

Dr. Valentine said there would be no harm done, but a great deal of good.

Mr. Hugh Jones asked Dr. Valentine whether he had seen the report of Dr. Pfister, and whether he was in agreement with it.

Dr. Valentine stated he was in agreement with the general trend of the report.

Mentally Unbalanced

Mr. Hugh Jones:—Dr. Pfister states he has come to the conclusion that Lee is mentally unbalanced. Do you agree?—Yes.

And that he is restless?—Yes.

And that he easily gives way to certain impulses which he seems unable to control?—Yes.

These Dr. Pfister refers to as emotional disorders. Do you agree with that definition?—Yes.

Dr. Pfister also speaks of deficiency of inhibitory will-power. Do you agree with that?—Yes.

Would you agree with me that his mental development is in arrears of his age?—I questioned him as regards that. He apparently matriculated at the ordinary age, and up to that time he was all right. As regards will-power, he is under age.

You recommended his family to consult Dr. Pfister?—Yes.

Mr. Hamilton:—That is all very well, but something has to be done. I believe there are some conditions of nervous disorders which are cured by throwing a bucket of water on the sufferer.

Extenuation

Addressing Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hugh Jones said Lee was the son of Mr. Lee Sing Kul, who was a highly respected resident of the Colony, and also a Justice of the Peace. Lee himself was educated at King's College, and was now 24 years of age. For some years he had been in the hands of doctors, and from November, 1931, to August, 1932, he was under the treatment of Prof. Gerrard, who was at present unfortunately away from the Colony, and could not testify to what he was suffering from. Lee's father, too, could not define what he was suffering from except to say that it was some mental trouble, the main symptom being insomnia.

At the end of 1932, continued Mr. Hugh Jones, Lee went to Canton, and there he consulted a German doctor, Dr. Otto, who prescribed a course of treatment

SOLDIERS SENT TO PRISON

For Robbing A Taxi Driver

Roy Horley and John Roberts were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. They pleaded guilty to robbing a taxi-driver at Repulse Bay on June 15.

Mr. J. A. Fraser Assistant Attorney General, prosecuting for the Crown, said:—

"These two men are in the unenviable position of being the first to come before your Lordship on a criminal charge. I am instructed that the number of crimes of violence which can be attributed to men of this regiment is very discreditable and I am therefore instructed to ask your Lordship to impose a sentence commensurate with the offence—subject of course, to any extenuating circumstances which may be adduced.

His Lordship pointed out that accused made no attempt at concealment as all and that their defence was drunkenness. "Is it not possible," he continued, "ignoring what you have just said as to the prevalence of offences of violence in this regiment, to regard this as a discreditable, cowardly and mean offence? I read a Press report of a somewhat similar case and I do not remember what sentence was passed by the learned Magistrate, but I regard that as a more serious offence than this.

Mr. Fraser:—The military authorities take a very serious view of this case and I have been asked to put their views before your Lordship with a view to stopping these offences.

His Lordship:—That is a very proper feeling.

Do Not Represent Army.

Mr. Fraser said he would like to say something on the other side as well. "There are all sorts and conditions of men in the Army, and it is not proper to say that these men represent the Army as a whole and your Lordship can in that case treat them as individuals. In the summer there are a large number of men here and it is very difficult for them to give full play to their desire for amusement and recreation. In time perhaps that will be remedied, but in some cases they do take the wrong direction."

His Lordship:—What you have just said entirely bears out my own point of view.

Good Characters

Lt. Llewellyn gave evidence that the men had good Army characters and said Roberts would have made a good soldier "had he not been led astray by bad companions."

His Lordship:—Do you find that the men of your regiment are a little apt to get out of hand in the very hot weather here?

Witness:—Not to a great extent. There are more minor offences in the hot-weather?—I should say not.

Roberts in a statement from the dock, said he was under the influence of drink or the incident would not have happened.

Horley made no statement.

His Lordship:—I do not know that I can say anything to you to make you feel your present position more than you do. It was very cowardly, and very unlike what we have a right to expect from a member of the British Army. I hope sincerely that you are thoroughly ashamed of yourselves. I cannot overlook the offence because you offered violence to the taxi driver. I am not going to make a mountain out of a molehill, and the sentence of three months' imprisonment I am passing will take into consideration the week you spent in military detention, and the month at Victoria Gaol.

at a nursing home. He stayed there for three or four months, and was subsequently treated by Dr. Todd at one of the American Mission hospitals.

Treatments Failed

None of these treatments, however were successful. He then changed to native treatment, which appeared to have had complete success. For two years he had been in the hands of doctors. He then came to Hong Kong, and for the first few months, he appeared perfectly normal and physically fit. But during the last two months he had changed, and his behaviour was a source of anxiety to his family.

There was something abnormal and deficient in defendant's mind.

ARMS EMBARGO AGREEMENT

Sir John Simon's Explanation

London, July 23. Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, regarding the imposition of an international arms embargo on warring nations, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said:

"There is now reason to hope that all the other Governments who have accepted the League's proposals in principle, will take necessary steps without delay."

Prior to this statement, Sir John Simon, answering a question, said that so far as he was aware, the only Governments who had, up to the present, been actively preventing the supply of arms to belligerents, were the British, the United States, the Dutch, and Swiss Governments.

Asked if it was not possible to go further and propose an economic boycott, Sir John Simon said that the practical thing to do was to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to make the embargo they had been so long working for, effective.—British Wireless.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT

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One of the best of grand variety concerts ever staged in Hong Kong will take place to-night at the China Fleet Club Theatre in aid of the widow and two children of the late Sergt. Frank Richardson, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

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Reserved seats will be available at \$2.50 and \$1, and unreserved seats at 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the doors, which open at 8.15 p.m.

al make-up which was preventing him from acting in a normal way, something which he had no control over.

Mr. Hugh Jones concluded by saying he had been instructed to say that whatever his Worship would deem fit to do, it would be his father's object to have him placed in some institution for treatment, or sent to some place outside the Colony. It was his father's intention to send him to Kulgips for treatment. Under the circumstances, he would ask that he be dealt with leniently, and given one further chance.

One More Chance

Mr. Hamilton said he would give accused one more chance, on the understanding that he would be sent to a mental institution outside the Colony.

Mr. Hamilton then warned defendant to be of good behaviour, and said that if there was anything such as the scene he made at the Majestic dancing hall some time back, he would not have the slightest hesitation in sending him to prison. He bound over defendant in a personal bond of \$250 and in a security bond of \$250 to come up for judgment within twelve months.

ITALY TO ATTEND NAVAL PARLEY

Rome, July 24. The Italian Government has accepted an invitation to attend the preliminary Naval Conference conversations, and is sending a delegation to London early in the Autumn.—Reuter.

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11.45 a.m. The Western Studio Orchestra, and vocalist, from a Gardin studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12.00).

1-1.30 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra, from an Edinburgh studio.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

2 p.m. Dja Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Preview of Programme.

2.15 p.m. Music with Children's Instruments.—Children's Symphony by Joseph Haydn. A Little Symphony for Big Music-Lovers by Hermann Heib. Variations on "Ein Mannlein steht im Walde" ("The Mannikin in the Forest").

2.45 p.m. Latest News (English). 3 p.m. Our Daily Bread From Seed to Harvest. German Harvest Festivities and Harvest Songs.

4 p.m. Latest News (German). 4.15 p.m. The German Book. 4.30 p.m. Entertaining Music. 4.45 p.m. Latest News (English). 5 p.m. Dja Sign Off (German, English).

BRITISH FLEET LEAVES ON CRUISE

Wel-hal-wel, July 24.

The British Fleet leaves to-morrow for the Midsummer cruise and 1866 exercises returning in the autumn. The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, is aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, which arrives at Chingwangtao on Thursday and at Tsingtao on August 2.—Reuter.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 5th Aug., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 5th Aug., 4 p.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIREN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Aug., 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Aug., 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Aug., 3 p.m.
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FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.	Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.	Boston and New York.

Silvercypress, Furness, August 7.	Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.	Baltimore.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 27.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.	Los Angeles.
Corville, Bank Line, July 25.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.	Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.
Los Angeles.	Corville, Bank Line, July 25.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.	Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.	Baltimore.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.	Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.

Philadelphia.	Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Portland.	Corville, Bank Line, July 25.
Puget Sound.	Corville, Bank Line, July 25.

San Francisco.	Corville, Bank Line, July 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1.
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Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.	Seattle.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.	Bokeyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.

Tantalus, B. & S., August 4.	South America (W.O.).
Bokeyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.	Vancouver, B.C.
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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.	Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.	South America (W.O.).
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Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.	Friderun, Melchers, August 1.
Saloon.	Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 31.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, August 14.	Samarang.

Javanese Prince, Furness, July 27.	Silvercypress, Furness, August 7.
Samarang.	Hin Sang, Jardine's, August 10.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, August 24.	Securaria.

Javanese Prince, Furness, July 27.	Silvercypress, Furness, August 7.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.	South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers, August 1.	Aden.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.	Thursday Island.
Westward.	FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE.

Aden.	Ranchi, P. & O., July 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 31.	D'Artagnan, Messageries, August 14.
Alcarré.	Trianton, Thoresen's, August 24.

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Empress of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 22	Aug. 27
Empress of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 5	Sept. 10
Empress of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 19	Sept. 24

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th July. HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 15th Aug.

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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 3rd Aug. HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 18th Aug. SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th July. KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEASHI MARU ... Sunday, 29th July. YAMAGATA MARU ... Monday, 6th Aug. GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Aug.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,800 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 4,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Carnarvonshire, Singapore 1,183	988	
Hupei, Holhow 721	598	
Teau, Canton	150	
	1,904	1,738
Norwegian Corneville, Los Angeles 18	1,242	
Sandviken, Canton	282	
	16	1,504
Japanese Ryujin Maru, Keelung 2,980		
Rokko Maru, Sea Fishing 29		
	3,000	
Chinese Yung Hwa, Sydney 1,700	1,500	
Cheung On, Shanmei 25		
	1,725	1,500
Total	5,645	4,740

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hupei (Br.), Holhow	287
Sandviken (Nor.), Canton	22
Cheung On (Ch.), Shanmei	21
Total	310

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	3
Norwegian	2	0
Danish	0	1
Japanese	2	0
Chinese	2	0
Total	9	4

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—President Cleveland.

DOCKS
Kowloon:—Col. Di Lana, Amalthus.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Yuet On, Anhui, Planorbis.

BOOYS
No. A2.—Corneville.

No. A3.—Yushun.

No. A5.—Cape St. Francis.

No. A7.—Yung Hwa.

No. A8.—Barge.

No. A11.—Kwong Fook Cheong.

No. A12.—Peter Maersk.

No. A14.—Kiangsu.

No. A15.—Shamene Prince.

No. B2.—Sandviken.

No. B4.—Lyemooon.

ARRIVALS

JULY 24TH.

Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Captain P. V. Cotter, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Alster, German str., 5,328 tons, Captain Hapben, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Muinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Captain V. L. Relster, from Swatow, buoy No. A4.—John Manners & Co.

Taybank, British str., 3,431 tons, Captain J. Stewart, from Manila, Lal Chi Kok.—Bank Line.

Japanese Prince, British str., 3,458 tons, Captain J. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A15.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.

Diek Rickmers, German str., 3,034 tons, Captain Holms, from Manila, Stonecutters.—W. Meyerink & Co.

Kia Lee, Chinese str., 1,812 tons, Captain Masaki, from Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Yee Tai Hong.

Yushun, Chinese str., 1,079 tons, Captain C. C. Chiang, from Canton, buoy No. A3.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hupei, British str., 1,623 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Holhow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.

Teau, British str., 1,351 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield & Swire.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalds, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

JULY 23RD.

President Cleveland, American str., 6,620 tons, Captain R. E. Carey, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Corneville, Norwegian str., 4,544 tons, Captain Olaf Carlsen, from Los Angeles and Manila, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

CLEARANCES

JULY 24TH.

Tchekam, for Holhow.

Soochow, for Swatow.

Michael Jensen, for Bangkok, Teau, for Dairen.

Clara Jensen, for Singapore, Hellas, for Swatow.

Rai Ning, for Swatow.

Pres. Cleveland, for Manila.

Montevideo Maru, for Singapore.

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TURK SHOOTING INCIDENT

Further Statement At Commons

London, July 23.

An important statement was made in the House of Commons this evening in reply to a question in regard to the recent incident at Santhia when Turkish sentries fired on a boat containing British naval officers killing one of them.

Sir John Simon said that further information indicated that the tragic occurrence was the result of a lamentable misunderstanding.

The staff in which the officers approached close to the Turkish coast was flying no flag and the officers were not in uniform.

According to the statement of the Turkish Government, Turkish coastal patrols have strict orders to summon any suspect craft to be questioned and in the present case beckoned to the boat to approach.

There was reason to think that the signal was misunderstood.

At any rate, when the ship moved away, the Turkish guard repeatedly fired with the result that Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson was killed and fell into the water.

Lieutenant Maunsell was slightly wounded.

Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson's body had not yet been recovered.

The Turkish Ambassador, on instructions from his Government, had expressed his Government's very sincere regret that this tragic misunderstanding should have occurred and the Turkish Government had informed the British Ambassador that they were deeply distressed at the occurrence.

A funeral ceremony was held on Saturday in Turkish territorial waters at which there were present H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, H.M.S. London, flying the flag of the Rear Admiral Commanding, First Cruiser Squadron, and H.M.S. Devonshire, in which, Surgeon-Lieutenant Robinson was serving.

By the order of the Turkish Government, a Turkish destroyer also took part and cast a wreath into the sea with an inscription expressing the sympathy and regret of the Turkish Government.

The Turkish Government had also spontaneously expressed their desire to pay a compassionate grant to the relations of the deceased officer.—British Wireless.

LARGE OPIUM SEIZURE

Found In Ship's Coal Bunkers

The s.s. Sui Tai was on Monday the scene of an enormous haul of contraband opium, which was discovered by Preventive and Police Officers in one of the coal bunkers.

The ship was boarded soon after her arrival from Macao and enough opium to fill four kerosene tins was discovered.

Prior to the discovery the whole crew of 15 firemen had disappeared from the boat.

Investigation is now proceeding.

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"BURDWAN"	8,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	8,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	4,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Aden, Suez, Port Said, & others.
"TANDA"	7,000	10th Sept.	Aden, Suez, Port Said, & others.
"NANKIN"	7,000	25th Sept.	Aden, Suez, Port Said, & others.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SANTHIA"	8,000	28th July, 8 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANPURA"	17,000	28th July, Noon	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	7,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SOMALI"	7,000	7th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	11,000	23rd Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SRIDHANA"	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NANKIN"	7,000	25th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BANGALORE"	8,000	6th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TARADA"	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TILAWA"	10,000	31st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BHUTAN"	4,000	2nd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BEHAR"	6,100	14th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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